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2007 MCHS Sorghum Queen Candidates

Morgan County High School last week announced this year's Sorghum Queen candidates. Elected from the junior class by popular vote, the winner will be selected by the vote of the entire MCHS student body. Candidates are, from left, Ashlee Keeton, daughter of J.R. and Jeanette Keeton; Amber Dyer, daughter of Dana and Juanita Dyer; Leslie Eagle, daughter of Jerry and Vicki Eagle; Bridgett Hamilton, daughter of Junior and Wanda Hamilton; Heather Hinton, daughter of Robert and Tonya Hinton, and Felicia Keeton, daughter of Tim and Denise Keeton. The winner will be crowned this Friday at half-time ceremonies at Friday's Sorghum Bowl game. Good luck, girls!

The retirement of Bill Allen's Jersey #11 MCHS to retire number of former all-star QB in halftime ceremonies during Sorghum Bowl #11

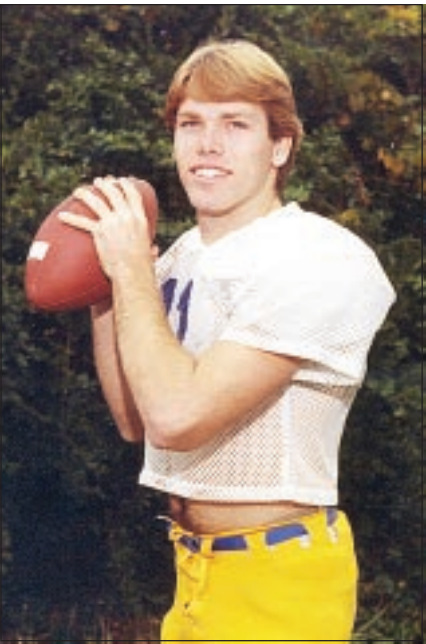
By David Patrick

He is regarded as the best player in Morgan County football history. And come Friday night, Bill Allen's alma mater will honor him with the permanent retirement of his number 11 jersey.

"When you think of greatness associated with this program, you think of Bill Allen," Athletic Director Chris Trusty said this week. "He was the ideal student athlete and a great role model for many young players. No one deserves this more than Bill."

Playing quarterback was certainly something that ran in the family. Bill's father, Henry Lowell, was a standout high school quarterback in the 1940s. His two brothers, Hank and Perry, both played the position in the 1970s. A four-year starter, Hank ranked seventh in the state in 1973, averaging over 300 passing yards per game. Three years later, Perry was among Kentucky's top 10 passing quarterbacks as well, throwing for 293 per contest. Bill once made the comment during high school that if there had been a football team for girls, his mother (Anna Jean) would have been a quarterback too.

But as accomplished as Bill's father and brothers were on the field, the youngest Allen managed to outshine them all. As a high school sophomore, Bill earned honorable mention all-state honors. His junior year, Allen was named all-area, all-NEKC and Sorghum Bowl MVP. And by the time he was a senior, Bill had established himself as the state's premiere prep quarterback. Not only did he earn first team all-state honors, but he was also named to the



Bill Allen was first-team All-State as a high school senior in 1983, (left). The Cougar quarterback had scholarship offers from over 100 NCAA Division-1 football programs. Allen, in Wildcat uniform at right, played his college ball at the University of Kentucky (1984-1988).

Orlando Sentinel All South team and tabbed as an *Adidas All-American*, while setting state records in for passing yards, passes completed and touchdown passes.

"Bill had such a good vision of the field and a great ability to find the open receiver," said Hank Allen of his younger brother. "He could read defenses as the play developed. Bill not only had a good arm, but he was also extremely accurate. He always worked very hard to be a good football player."



"Bill was always the smartest player on the field," said Steve McKenzie, Allen's former teammate, who caught many of Allen's passes from his wide receiver position. "He had such great talent, but his desire and intelligence were just phenomenal. I can assure you that Bill made us all look good, especially the receivers. The way he threw the ball, you couldn't help but catch it."

McKenzie vividly recalls Cougar football practices, where the wearing of *See BILL ALLEN Page 18*

Marine Corps Band and bagpipers to head Festival parade lineup

Three-day event will run Sept. 28, 29, 30 in downtown W.L.

By Linda Oakley

The 37th Annual Sorghum Festival gets underway in downtown West Liberty tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 28). The event will continue through Sunday.

The U.S. Marine Corp Band from Albany, Ga., will be back this year, and Saturday festival goers will be treated to seeing the band march in the Sorghum Parade at 1:00 p.m. as well as hear them in concert at Old Mill Park at 6:00 p.m.

Also, parade watchers will be treated to the skirl of bagpipes by the General Michael Collins Memorial Pipe Band from Lexington. The pipe band also will be presenting a concert after the parade at 3:00 p.m.

The world's largest sorghum jug will also be on display. It will not hold sorghum, however. Nope, you will be able to look inside at a big screen television showing sorghum making, past festivals, etc.

A talent show is also scheduled, so dust off your dancing shoes, vocal chords or whatever you need to display your talents.

There have been a lot of calls about parade floats and lawn displays – and why not, with prizes running from \$25 to \$100? Remember, to register for the lawn display competition you must call City Hall at 743-3330 by Friday, Sept. 21.

Everything is on track and running smooth. It looks like we are gearing up for one of the best festivals ever. It all starts Thursday evening, Sept. 27, with hot air balloon rides (weather permitting).

For a full list of festival highlights, see Judge Executive Tim Conley's column on Page 4.

Also see Page 4 for the entertainment



Free Hot Air Balloon Rides Tonight!

Sorghum Festival activities will kick off at 5-9 p.m. this evening (Thursday) with free hot air balloon rides at the junction of Hwy. 172 and Hwy. 460 (weather permitting). This special event is open to all ages, and is sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau and Morgan County Farm Bureau Agent Eric Hafling.

lineup at Old Mill Park on Saturday and Sunday.

Main Street entertainment will get underway on Friday at 10:00 a.m. near the big craft tent. The schedule follows:

Friday, Sept. 28—
10 a.m.-12 Noon — KICK 102.9 (Kelly Howard).
12 Noon-1 p.m. — Honky Tonk Voodoo.
1 p.m.-2 p.m. — Seven Feet Under.
2 p.m.-3 p.m. — Norman Wright and the Tar Ridge Runners.

See FESTIVAL Page 18

Congratulations! Water Is Coming Your Way!

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The Morgan County Water District is located at 408 Prestonsburg St., formerly the Kennedy Library building. If you have any questions the staff will be happy to assist you. The phone number is 743-1204. Office hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Don't be left behind; sign up today.

Flu shots to be administered

The Morgan County Health Department will have flu shots available on the following dates: October 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, and 17. The shots will be given by appointment only. To make an appointment, call 606-743-3744.

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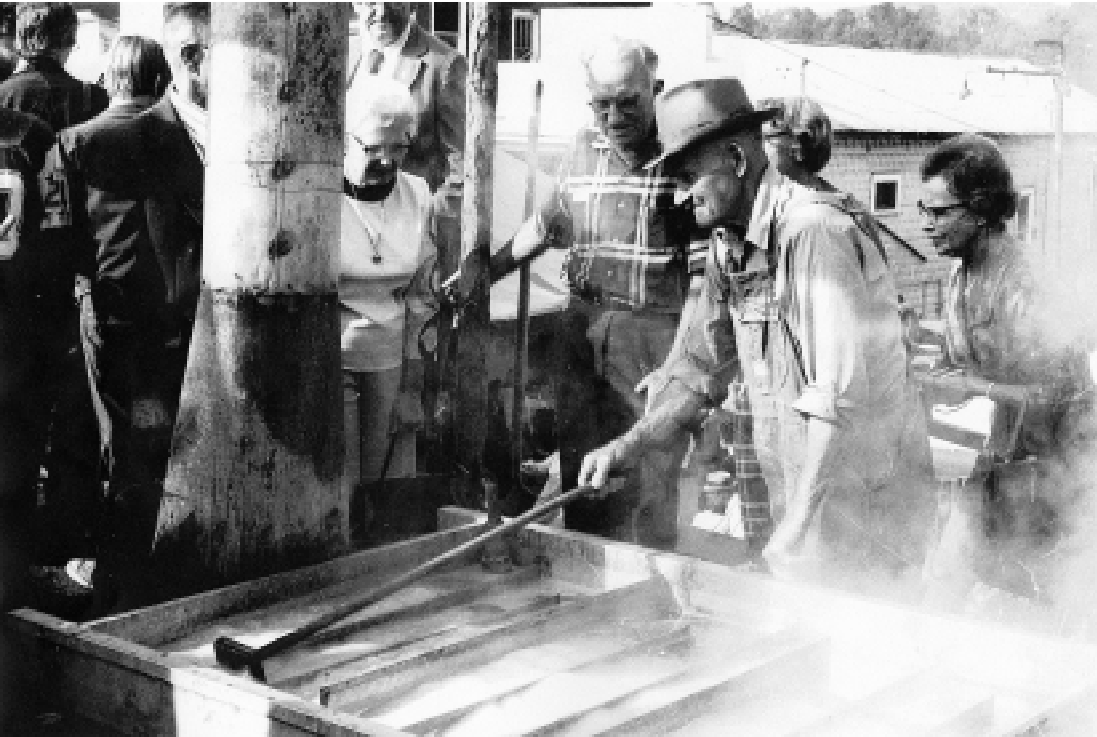
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A scene from a long-ago Sorghum Festival

J. H. Phillips of Lee City, worked the pan at the sorghum mill at this long-ago Sorghum Festival. The mill was located on Main Street on the site of the present City Hall Building. Mr. Phillips helped Mearil McGuire at his mill during the festival for many years. This photo is from the collection of photographer Lanny Franklin.

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Jimmy Lee Hill vs. Tonya S. Krieger, Sept. 14; Peggy Banks et al vs. Joshua Williams, Sept. 17; Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Ava S. Hitch, Sept. 17; William Kimelton vs. Estate of Katherine Kimelton, Sept. 18; Robert Shane Brewer vs. Rhonda Renee King Brewer, Sept. 18; CACV of Colorado, LLC vs. John R. Woodward, Sept. 18; First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. of Morehead vs. Nicholas Shawn Goodpaster et al, Sept. 18; Samantha Ruth Bowman vs. Jerry Charles Adkins, Sept. 19; Kayla Ann Helton vs. Hobert E. Helton, Sept. 19.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – General Electric Capital Corp. vs. James Elam, Sept. 17; Capital One Bank vs. Ashley Sloas, Sept. 18; Brenda Bishop vs. Larry G. Karsgaard, Sept. 20; Erin Capital Management vs. Bobbi J. Peyton et al, Sept. 20. New small claims cases – Cash Express LLC vs. Clara Tharp, Sept. 20; Cash Express LLC vs. Harold

Scott Pennington, Sept. 20; Cash Express LLC vs. Jessica R. Caldwell, Sept. 20; Cash Express LLC vs. Jamie Keeton, Sept. 20; Cash Express LLC vs. Samuel Jenkins, Sept. 20; Cash Express LLC vs. Mary A. Smith, Sept. 20; Cash Express LLC vs. Della Sue Wright, Sept. 20; Cash Express LLC vs. Melvin Stacy, Sept. 20; Cash Express LLC vs. Natasha R. Smith, Sept. 20; Cash Express LLC vs. Robert R. Skaggs, Sept. 20; John May vs. Amanda Watson, Sept. 20.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Bader Alkhalidi – drinking an alcoholic beverage in a public place – bench warrant issued. David L. Branham – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days. James M. Francis – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$100, loss of license for 90 days. Arlie Jason Hamilton – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pre-trial conference Oct. 2. Michael L. Havens – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days. Paul Hunt – license to be in possession – pled guilty, \$25; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500;

failure to use child restraint device in vehicle – pled guilty, \$25. Carolyn M. Jordan – failed to appear, bench warrant issued. Lacey D. Potter – assault (fourth degree; no visible injury) – pre-trial conference Oct. 2. Melissa Ratliff – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500. Michael B. Reed – drinking an alcoholic beverage in a public place – bench warrant issued. Priscilla M. Sallie – operating on suspended/revoked operator’s license – rescheduled Oct. 2. Deborah L. Williams – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (three counts) – pre-trial conference Nov. 13. Deborah L. Williams – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – pre-trial conference Nov. 13. Deborah L. Williams – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (five counts) – pre-trial conference Nov. 13. Deborah L. Williams – theft by deception including cold checks \$300 – pre-trial conference Nov. 13. Preliminary hearing – Timothy Cassidy – theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$300 – matter bound over to grand jury. Katherine Prater – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge. Pre-trial conference – Teresa Caldwell – complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – rescheduled Sept. 25. Pre-trial conference – Michael F. Carpenter – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seatbelts – rescheduled Nov. 20. Pre-trial conference – CW Day – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days. Pre-trial conference – Terry M. Dotson – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – pled guilty, 30 days. Pre-trial conference – James Elam – terroristic threatening (third degree; three counts) – order entered. Pre-trial conference – Gregory W. Elkins – operating a motor ve-

hicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days. Pre-trial conference – Laden Ferguson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial Oct. 5. Preliminary hearing – Richard J. Gaggley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI-suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to wear seatbelts – matter bound over to grand jury. Pre-trial conference – Tina B. Oatman – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Oct. 23. Pre-trial conference – Fred A. Patterson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days. Pre-trial conference – Jonathan L. Rupe – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Dec. 4. **PROPERTY TRANSFERS** Vanessa Johnson to Robin Loudermilk and Kristie, 75 acres, more or less on Cow Branch, \$30,000. Danny Daniels and Lori to Brandon Holbrook, 1 acre, more or less, on Hwy. 1000, \$65,000. The Estate of Lloyd Hammond to Roy Smith, 5 acres, more or less, in Morgan County, \$15,000. John Motley and Barbara, Paul D. Motley and Ladonna, Patricia Motley and Jack Hill, Bill Cox and Paula, Eugene Walden and Erma Jean to Phillip Barnett and Deatrah, a tract or parcel of land on the East side of College Street, \$34,500. John Day Ross and Sue to J.C. Stamper and Irene, 80 acres, more or less, near G.C. Murphy line, \$8,000. **MARRIAGE LICENSES** Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses. Jeanette A. Britton, 24, of Louisa, Ky., daughter of Ernestine Howell Pack and Grady Joe, to Anon L. Dickerson, 23, of West Liberty, son of Brenda Ferguson Dickerson and Larry. Tabitha M. Young, 21, of West Liberty, daughter of Eunice Marie King and Omar Young, Jr., to Anthony R. Wright, 27, of West Liberty, son of Willa Dean Peters Wright and Raymond. Jessica R. Hurt, 21, of Pikeville, Ky., daughter of Gretta Lykins and Joe Hurt to Daniel P. Keesee, 30, of Pikeville, Ky., son of Patricia Bevins Keesee and Elmer Keesee.

DAVA yard/bake sale set Saturday, Oct. 6

The Disabled American Veterans Auxilary will be having a bake sale and yard sale 8:30 a.m.-? Saturday, Oct. 6, in front of Hutchinson’s Furniture. If you would have anything you would like donate to this worthy cause you may contact any DAVA member. C-9-27-2T

Clerk’s office closed for Sorghum Festival

The Morgan County Clerk’s office will be closed Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29, in observance of the Sorghum Festival.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first one dollar bill was issued by the United States government in 1862. —Readers Digest

Shriner’s charity horse show slated for Sept. 29

The Shriner’s Children’s Hospital Charity Horse Show will be 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at Ben’s Cave Run Riding, in Frenchburg. Turn left on 1242, Kendrick Ridge. Call 606-768-9221 for more information. Classes are as follows:
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2. Stick Horse
3. Halter Mares and Geldings
4. Halter Stallions
5. 50 Years & Older
6. Rocky Mt. Mares and Geldings
7. Mt. Pleasure Mars and Geldings (flat shod)
8. Spotted Pleasure Horse
9. Amateur Walking Horse
10. Mt. Pleasure Stallions (flat shod)
11. Amateur Style Racking (flat shod)
12. Ladies Spotted Saddle Horse
13. Gentlemen’s Country Pleasure
14. Open Pleasure
15. KY Mt. Mares and Geldings
16. Country Pleasure (no artificial tack)
17. KY Mt. Stallions
18. Men’s Spotted Saddle Horse
19. Juvenile Country Pleasure (17 and under)
20. Midge/Small Pony Class

21. Juvenile Spotted Horse (17 and under)
22. Ladies’ Country Pleasure
23. Juvenile Racking (17 and under)
24. Spotted Racking Horse
25. Open Country Rack
26. Style Racking (flat shod)
27. Trail Pleasure Racking
28. Mule Speed Racking
29. 14.2 (58 inches) & Under Pleasure
30. Open Mule
31. Open Pacing
32. Championship Style Rack-ing
33. Championship Open Plea-sure
34. Championship Speed Racking
35. Championship Ky. Mt. Classes one and two will all receive ribbons. Classes three through 35 will receive trophies for first place, and ribbons for second and third place. Enter, watch and ride at your own risk! Ben’s Cave Run Riding, LLC is not responsible for theft, accidents, injury or damage to person, animal or personal property. Negative coggins required. All judges’ decisions are final! Bring your own lawnchairs. All proceeds go to Shriner’s Children’s Hospital, of Lexington.

Attention Veterans

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Senior Citizens Center in Campton 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for

federal and state veterans’ benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free at 1-877-856-0004 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

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EDITORIAL

Legal action against County Judge Executive is a mockery that serves no good purpose.

Just as the law is what it is writ, fair is fair, and what's unjust in our community under the banner of the law makes a mockery of both. A popularly-elected county official is being unfairly pilloried and everyone knows it.

What it's about is a political party hijacked by a handful of its leaders furious at the newcomer who two elections ago defeated their nominee for county judge to become the first Republican elected to that position in Morgan County in 70 years (and who last fall was reelected to a second term by a landslide vote).

How that must have rankled in some quarters to have led to the otherwise inexplicable debacle that continues to unfold before us. (Is there anyone anywhere who really believes this charade is about road pipes and bulldozer parts?)

By unwisely resorting to a highly-suspect (and now largely discredited) special grand jury to exact their political revenge, and on such flimsy, patently hypocritical charges, those responsible have strayed beyond the bounds of acceptable political behavior and turned the local political landscape into a swamp. They have angered a large segment of the electorate and offended even many of their own long-time supporters, some who, if nothing else, see it as a case of the pot foolishly attempting to label the kettle black and recoil at the unfairness of it. Others can but stand appalled and embarrassed by their leaders' misguided attempt to impose their will over the will of the voters, and at the damage they have caused.

The damage is not just to one fellow Morgan Countian and his family whose future they have so carelessly tossed into the balance. The anger and disgust, the sense of unfairness, the hurt, and the divisiveness and discord they have fostered cut across the social fabric that binds our county together and are wounds that, sadly, cut too deep to be easily forgotten or soon mended.

With total disregard for the comity that through the years has made it possible in our county to weather the normal excesses of partisan politics and move on, those responsible have imprudently called down the whirlwind, and before it's over and done, even they could be swept away by its fury.

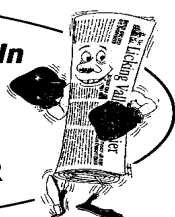
And for what? Justice? Ego? Spite? Politics? Pick two. The law is what it is writ, but fairness also counts. The legal action that has been set in motion against our county judge executive — the product of an ill-advised and destructive political vendetta — is a mockery of both that serves no good purpose. For the good about our county that is worth preserving and all that is fair, pray that this travesty of the law still lingering before the court will be adjudged for the charade it is and disposed of accordingly before more harm is done.

—EWK, Democrat

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Letters



COUNTY ATTORNEY DISAGREES WITH COURIER EDITORIAL

Dear Editor,

Last week's editorial in The Licking Valley Courier missed the point and seeks in its own way to influence the pending legal proceeding for political purposes — of the same sort that the Courier claims to dislike.

On previous occasions, the local newspaper has disparaged the special grand jury, despite the fact that its members, like Judge Conley, are Morgan County citizens who were called to serve as members of that special grand jury. The Courier editorial minimizes the allegations brought before the grand jury, despite that fact that the General Assembly — a body made up of both Republicans and Democrats — enacted those criminal statutes and declared them to be felony offenses.

Further, the editorial seems to imply that if you are popular or have won an election, that this should be grounds to render you immune from prosecution, regardless of the allegations or the specific offense! It also goes on to indicate that the only logical explanation for these charges is some sort of political vendetta, without considering whether or not the charges might actually be true.

In our judicial system, no one is beyond the law. If a person is charged, they are either guilty or innocent. But, apparently, if you are popular then it can only be a matter of politics. It would be a sad day if prosecutors or juries are forced to consult the newspaper or the prevailing winds of popularity in order to determine whether or not a person might be charged or convicted.

The newspaper editorial refers to "the social fabric that binds our county together," and says it is threatened by criminal charges being filed against Judge Conley. However, if anything, the history of this county has shown that whenever we look the other way or go along to get along, the county, and especially the court system, have suffered.

Whether you believe Judge Conley is innocent or guilty, the allegations against him deserve a fair hearing, and he should be afforded an opportunity to explain his actions. If he is innocent, the cloud over him should be removed, and if he is guilty, the legal proceedings can address that. The outcome of a criminal proceeding is not nearly as important as the principle that allegations which are brought before the judicial system are fairly heard, even when they are brought against a public official.

A tough on crime philosophy cannot be selective. Allegations of public impropriety are more harmful to our justice system than routine criminal offenses. It is simply unfair for the local newspaper to determine who should be prosecuted and who

should not. To do so sets a dangerous double standard and creates a tremendous benefit for the powerful, the popular or the well connected, and against ordinary citizens.

Criminal charges are not a matter of Democrat or Republican, right or left, but are, in fact, a question of right and wrong.

Steve O'Connor

Morgan County Attorney

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week's editorial was about fairness and decency and common sense and human judgment, and it did not miss the point. It is reprinted elsewhere on this page.)

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



Hello from Judge Conley and Staff.

We are getting ready for a big weekend with the annual Sorghum Festival. As always, Morgan County volunteers work long hours to ensure a good festival. We hope all Morgan Countians will come out and enjoy the festivities.

Friday night highlights include the annual Morgan County Sorghum Bowl football game and the crowning of the Sorghum Queen. Please support our talented youth and the many volunteers who work all year to make this a memorable event. For your entertainment, the dancing is scheduled from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Commercial Bank parking lot. You may want to participate or just enjoy watching these talented feet. Beginning at 9:00 p.m., you can enjoy two hours of 50s, 60s, and 70s music from Eddie Crow and the Ravens with a live Elvis performance.

Saturday is jammed! Crafts under the big tent, along with a great lineup of musical entertainment, including Irish tunes performed by Rick Fannin. Rick's family ties date back to the former Lizzie Post Office, which was located on Straight Creek of Elk Fork. Old Mill Park features bluegrass music, along with the



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Marine Corp and performing at 6:00 p.m. and a concert by Final Drive at 9:00 p.m. This group is labeled a #1 group by all their fans.

The parade on Saturday is shaping up to be one of the finest yet, filled with bands, floats, clubs, and many others showcasing their unique abilities. The Morgan County DAV will lead the parade with a 21-gun salute at the Kiwanis Park and at the Courthouse on Main Street. A bagpipe band will also be an enjoyable part of the parade.

Sunday will be filled with gospel music all day on Main Street. We hope you will enjoy a weekend with friends, family, neighbors, and acquaintances. Morgan County, company's a-comin'!

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1:00 P.M. E.K. Railroad

2:00 P.M. Hug-A-Muskie Jug Ban

(Stan Nickel/Daniel Frederick)

3:00 P.M. Little Bill and Route 122

4:00 P.M. The Lonesome Mtn. Boys

(Lonnie Bailey/Fred Crase)

5:00 P.M. Bluegrass Online

(This concludes Saturday's bluegrass music in the park.)

Sunday, Sept. 30

(Gospel Music)

1:00 P.M. Berachah Valley Gospel Group

2:00 P.M. Fellowship Singers, Shelbyville, Tn.

3:00 P.M. The True Gospel Echoes

4:00 P.M. Hatfield Wright & E. Ky. Gospel Boys

5:00 P.M. Open Stage

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New space science facility underway at Morehead Univ. a ‘dream come true’

MOREHEAD, Ky., Sept. 18—A new \$15.6 million research and instructional support facility which will house the Ronald G. Eaglin Space Science Center is being built at Morehead State University.

Under construction just east of Normal Hall on Vaughan Drive, the two-story, state-of-the-art building will encompass 45,000 square feet of floor space. It will include a control center for the 21-meter space antenna system on the ridge top above Nunn Hall, RF and electronics laboratories, an anechoic chamber that mimics the electromagnetic environment of space, an advanced computing facility, a rooftop antenna test range, fabrication laboratory, classrooms, offices and reception area, and a digital Star Theatre.

The yet-unnamed building will serve as a research and development facility for fundamental and applied research and for instruction in the space science and astrophysics degree programs.

“This exciting project is a tribute to the vision and imagination of those who conceived the space science program and to the pride and determination of our legislative alumni, especially Rep. Rocky Adkins and Sen. Charlie Borders, who were key players in our state funding for this component,” MSU President Wayne D. Andrews said.

“A dream coming true” is how the construction project is described by Dr. Ben Malphrus, professor of space science and



director of the SSC. MSU is among only four institutions in the U.S. with a bachelor’s degree in space science.

The control center will remotely operate the 21-meter antenna, a 13-meter antenna, a 24-foot antenna system and UHF/VHF antenna systems utilized for satellite mission support and research in radio frequency astrophysics. These systems will be operated from the center which will schedule satellite passes, acquire telemetry from satellites, and operate the largest antenna in radio telescope mode.

The digital Star Theatre will be a 121-seat, multi-function, digital classroom. The room will have a full dome projection system with six digital star projectors and surround sound systems. The Star Theatre will be used as an instructional tool for MSU space science students, visiting K-12 students and the general public. The Star Theatre will

host special events such as planetarium shows, NASA-produced videos and commercial IMAX-style movies in 360-degree format.

D. W. Wilburn Inc., of Lexington is the general contractor and Hastings and Chivetta of St. Louis, Mo., is the project architect. Work is expected to be completed in early 2009.

The Space Science organizational unit was named for former MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin upon his retirement in December 2004. He presided at the commissioning of the \$3 million space antenna system, the first physical component of the Space Science Center. That facility was financed largely with federal funds secured with the assistance of U. S. Rep. Hal Rogers and U. S. Sen. Mitch McConnell.

MSU’s space science operations currently are housed in temporary facilities in Regents Hall, a former residence hall.

– Agree Or Not – Fletcher Campaign Needs Re-Election Miracle

By Todd Duvall
Gov. Ernie Fletcher does not have much time left to turn around his re-election campaign to have a chance at catching up to his front-running Democratic opponent, former Lt. Gov. Steve Beshear.

The most recent polls have shown Fletcher trailing Beshear by 17 percentage points, and just as ominously, receiving far less support within his own party than Fletcher have must in order to win a second four-year term.

That does not get any easier with the very public announcement last week by former U.S. Rep. Larry Hopkins and former State Rep. Steve Nunn, both respect Republicans, that they are supporting Beshear. A few more defections like that and the party is over for Fletcher.

So what must the governor do in the coming weeks to rejuvenate what has become a decidedly moribund campaign?

He first must convince Mr. Kentucky Republican, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, that it is very much in McConnell’s interest to rally the Fletcher cause. That will not be easy, since McConnell is facing a likely serious challenge to his own re-election next year.

McConnell also must hit the speed dial to all his sure-fire campaign contributors to raise the money Fletcher will need for an intense media blitz in the final weeks before the Nov. 6 election, a media campaign far better than the feeble anti-casino ads so far.

And McConnell must put the word out to GOP leaders in every Kentucky county to get to

work to convince disheartened Republican voters to go to the polls to support Fletcher and the entire Republican ticket.

Then Fletcher must enlist Kentucky’s other Republican U.S. Senator, Jim Bunning, to go to work on his behalf with Northern Kentucky Republicans, many of whom have been put off by Fletcher’s anti-gambling crusade. Bunning, in fact, advised Fletcher aides after the primary to avoid the anti-casino issue, advice those aides ignored.

And Fletcher must make serious peace with his own lieutenant governor, Steve Pence, and his chief opponent in the May GOP primary, former U.S. Rep. Anne Northup, of Louisville. McConnell can help with the peace conference if he chooses, but the making up has to conclude with a very large and very public rally in Jefferson County with laudatory speeches by everyone and cheering crowds of Republicans in the state’s largest metropolitan area and key to any gubernatorial election.

Then a similar effort has to extend to the heavily Republican Fifth Congressional District, with U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers touring the district with Fletcher and urging all faithful to go all out in November. The same holds true in the conservative First District in Western Kentucky.

None of this strategy guarantees success, especially from a campaign organization that hitched its candidate’s destiny to the anti-casino issue.

In fact, a leading national conservative pundit, columnist Robert Novak, has written Fletcher’s re-election off as a likely lost cause.

To be successful, the strategy requires a 3-percentage point bump each week for the next six weeks just to pull even with Beshear.

It requires that Beshear or his own campaign make a serious

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stumble, something the former legislator, attorney general and lieutenant governor is not at all likely to do himself or allow his campaign to do with an 18-point lead in the polls.

And it requires tens of thousands of schoolteachers, state employees and their voting families and friends to forget about a bungled health insurance plan and a hiring scandal that landed Fletcher in this re-election mess in the first place.

Is it going to happen? Probably not, but miracles sometimes do happen, especially in the worst of circumstances. That is why they are called miracles.

Otherwise, along the distinction of begin the first Republican governor elected in Kentucky in 30 years, Fletcher will have the dubious distinction of being the first Kentucky governor to fail to be re-elected in more than a century.

Rejoicing at Red River

Since I have last written, many exciting events have taken place at Red River Community Church. Seems like there are so many opportunities to have fellowship and worship God together as a Church Family. Sept. 2 was our Homecoming and Dinner on the Ground. Fair Haven Quartet, along with local talent, provided entertainment. There was more good home cooking than you could shake a fork at!

On Sept. 16, Rick and Nancy Crossley renewed their wedding vows and of course we had a potluck in the Fellowship Hall. (you can tell we love to eat!) Rick and Nancy have been married 30 years and have three very hand-

some sons. They moved here from Rhode Island about a year ago and we are so glad they chose to attend our church. They are such a blessing.

On Sept. 21, the Kentucky State Women’s Christian Temperance Union held their convention and banquet at RRCC. These ladies work very hard to uplift family beliefs and Christian moral standards.

We had our annual Fall Festival at RRCC on Sept. 22. There was games, prizes, cake walk, food, dress-up. Trunk-or-Treat and so much more. This is the second year we’ve done this and it seems to be a success. It is free and is something we want to do to give back to the community and have a place the kids can go to that is safe and fun for everyone. God willing, we will do it gain next year and as always we

invite everyone to attend. I also want to thank everyone who helped, baked cakes, clean up, helped with games, who participated in any way. I personally appreciate each and every one of you.

There will be a “Men With Vision Retreat” being held at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky. Sept. 28 and 29. This is a time for men of the church to get together and have fellowship, pray, study and learn from each other.

RRCC will be conducting a revival starting on Sunday morning, Sept. 30. Reverend Claude Nicholas will be the speaker. The revival will run through Thursday night, Oct. 4. Everyone is invited and I can assure you will get a joyous blessing.

On October 7, the KMBC Choir will be performing at the Church Rally at RRCC. There

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• The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2007.

Cases/Investigations Opened

1 Receiving stolen property
1 Possession of marijuana
1 Terroristic threatening

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AREA DEATHS

Brady L. Kelley



Brady Loyd Kelly, 83, of Isonville, passed peacefully into the arms of praise and glory on Monday, Sept. 17, 2007, at 4:24 p.m., at Kings Daughters Medical Center, Heart and Vascular Center, in Ashland.

He was born January 20, 1924, in Sarah, Kentucky, son of the late Haskell B. Kelley and Rosie Barker Kelley.

Brady was a retired custodian for the Elliott County Board of Education, and a World War II United States Army Veteran.

Brady was baptized into the Beech Grove United Baptist Church in March 1949, where he remained a faithful member until December 29, 1984, where he became a charter member of the Fannin Chapel United Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Elder, and Clerk for the past several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Haskell B. Kelley and Rosie Barker Kelley, daughter, Edra Kay Kelley; granddaughter, Holly May Kelley; and a great granddaughter, Taylor Layne Lewis.

Brady was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle and will be sadly missed by all his many family and friends. We feel that our loss will be Heaven's gain.

Brady is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Alva Gilliam Kelley, of Isonville; a brother, Beull Kelley, of Ashland; two sons, Billy Dale and Cathy Kelley, and Haskell and Lizzie Kelley, both of Isonville; two daughters, Edna Lee and Homer Lewis, of Isonville, and Sherry Kelley and Lonze Turner, of Sandy Hook; 10 grandchildren, Jennifer and Bill Wright, Homer and Kim Lewis, Justin Kelley, Beth and Chris Stevens, and Glenna and Haskell Kelley, Jr., all of Isonville, Cindy and Phillip Ison, and Tammy Kelley, all of Sandy Hook, Joshua and Kathy Kelley, of Isonville, and Chris and Danny Skaggs, of Olive Hill; eight great grandchildren, Andraya, Morgan and Makenzie Ison, all of Sandy Hook, Braxton and Chassity Kelley, of Morehead, Christopher and Ashleigh Stevens, of Isonville,

Ali McDowell, of Sandy Hook, and Jonah Kelley, Noel Skaggs and Andy Skaggs, of Olive Hill; a nephew, Keith and Leanna Kelley, of Ashland; two great nephews, Robert and Brandon Kelley, of Ashland; 1 step grandchild and 3 step great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, September 20, at Fannin Chapel United Baptist Church, at Beech Grove Road, in Isonville, with Elder Eulas Adams, Elder Denzil Jenkins, Elder Melvin Wright, Elder Bruce Fyffe, and Elder Clarence Mathis. Burial followed in the Kelley Family Cemetery, at Beech Grove Road, Isonville, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Justin Kelley, Joshua Kelley, Homer Lewis II, Keith Kelley, Bill Wright, and Chris Stevens.

Honorary pallbearers Buell Kelley, Phillip Ison, Jr., and Haskell Kelley, Jr.

Herbert Gambill



Herbert Gambill, 84, of Mockingbird Hill, in West Liberty, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville.

He was born January 17, 1923, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Hatfield and Nora Alice Cantrell Gambill.

Herbert was a retired construction worker, building homes.

He attended the Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church, at Hazard.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bert Young Gambill; and a son, Ovie Gambill.

Herbert will be sadly missed by his family and friends, but our loss is certainly heaven's gain.

Survivors include two sons, Covie Gambill, of West Liberty, and Charles David Gambill, of Hazard; three sisters, Lola Marie and Joe White, of Piqua, Ohio, Fay Pendleton, of Malone, and Bonnie Hawkins, of Piqua, Ohio; two brothers, Bearl Gambill and Earl Gambill, both of Piqua, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Tena

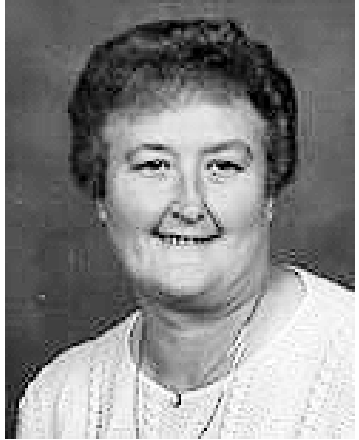
G. Lawson, Covie Scott Gambill, Sarah Katelyn Gambill, Charles Benjamin Gambill, Shelby Lynn Keeton, Allison Marie Keeton, and Crystal G. Keeton.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Elder Riley Grigsby and Elder Daniel Ison officiating. Burial followed in the Gambill Cemetery, Mockingbird Hill, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Friends and relatives.

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Nora R. Perkins



Nora Alice Perkins, of Highway 172, West Liberty, died Friday, September 21, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, at the age of 63 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

She was born April 28, 1944, at Relief, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Dewey and Minnie Williams Rowland.

She was a born again Christian and a member of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles (Chuck) Perkins; and two nieces, April Shearin and Susan Burchett.

Survivors include one sister, Grace Burchett, of Hwy. 172, West Liberty; two brothers, Hershell and Brenda Rowland, of Lewisburg, North Carolina, and Claudie and Pauline Rowland, of Goshen, Ohio; and three nieces, Bonita and Matt Burroughs, Teresa and David Brown, and Renee and Shane Montgomery.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 25, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Bob Williams and Bro. Chris Baldwin officiating. Burial followed in Paint Valley Memorial Gardens, Crockett, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Travis Cantrell, Larry Cantrell, Billy Ray Williams, Brian Keeton, Roger Keeton, Leon Williams, Cortis Williams, and Gary Cantrell.

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Wanda Brown



Wanda Faye Back Brown, 69, of Tarr Ridge Road, Frenchburg, wife of Jay David Brown, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, at Frenchburg.

She was born on April 22, 1938, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Leonard Lee Back and Sarah Melissa McClanahan Back.

Wanda was a homemaker and attended the Laurel Springs Baptist Church, at Mariba.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ann Stamper and LaVaughn Back; seven brothers, Richard Darrell Back, Douglas Randall Back, Buck Back, Wilmer Back, Odell Back, Willard Back, and Leonard Ellis Back.

Wanda Faye will be sadly missed by her family and friends, but our loss is certainly heaven's gain.

Survivors in addition to her

husband, Jay David Brown, include five children, Connie Jaye Byrd, Kim and Billy Smallwood, Della Faye Brown, Daniel Jay Brown, and Sarah and Jessie Denniston, of Frenchburg; three grandchildren, Jessica Carter, Kelly Smallwood, and Lesley Smallwood; five sisters, Treva Jones, of Wellington, Carolyn Spencer, of Lexington, Juanita Sibbey, of Winchester, Lela Keith, of Lexington, and Allafair Kendrick, of Frenchburg; four brothers, Greg Back, of Wellington, Dale Back, of Frenchburg, Velmer Back, of Mt. Sterling, and Ralph Back, of Jeffersonville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 23, at Menifee Home for Funerals Chapel, with Bro. Dennis Flannery, Bro. Carroll Ratliff, and Rev. Jimmy Daulton officiating. Burial followed in the Back Cemetery, at Wellington, with Menifee Home for Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrange

Ruthie W. Phipps



Ruthie Mae Wilson Phipps, of Wrigley, died Sunday, September 23, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, at the age of 50 years, 3 months, and 17 days.

She was born Thursday, June 6, 1957, in West Liberty, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Cecil Earl and Vergie B. Kidd Wilson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three infant brothers, Ralph Denton Wilson, Glen Wilson, and Terry Wayne Wilson; one niece, Melissa Lynn Warne; and one nephew, Eric Channing Allen.

Survivors include her husband, Donald D. Phipps; three children, James Richard Ruth II, of Morehead, Vergie Elaine Dawn Phipps and Brandon Scott Phipps, both of Wrigley; seven brothers, Berl Wilson, Cecil Wilson, Jr., Ora Wilson, Stanley Wilson, Corbern Wilson, Jimmy Wilson, and Randy Wilson; six sisters, Helen Warne, Gail Umberger, Lois Dickerson, Debbie Bennett, Darlene Swager, and Melinda Jean Allen; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Eugene Haney and Rev. Johnny Dagnan officiating.

Visitation at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Potter Funeral Home.

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Irene A. Lykins

Irene Adkins Lykins, of Kettering, Ohio, formerly of Wolfe County, widow of the late Elmer Lykins, departed this life Sunday, September 16, 2007, at the age of 90 years, 6 months, and 2 days.

She was born at Grassy Creek, in Morgan County, Kentucky, on March 14, 1917, to the late Louis and Minnie May Kash Adkins.

Irene was a loving mother and homemaker, a farmer, and she was affiliated with the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three sons, Virgil Lykins, of Valeria, Donald Lykins, of Winchester, and Roger Lawson, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; six daughters, Juanita Patton, of Shelby, Ohio, Judy Bailey, of Mt. Sterling, Leoma Trusty, of Helechwah, Loretta Mumpower, of Kettering, Ohio, Edith Clark and Carolyn Ratliff, both of Fairborn, Ohio; 27 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 3 great, great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Stella May Lawson; 1 grandson; 1 great granddaughter; 5 sisters and 1 brother.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Doug Finley officiating. Burial followed in the Spencer Cemetery, at Quillens Chapel, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Clyde Crase

Clyde Crase, 70, of Morris Creek Road, Stanton, died Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at Kentucky River Medical Center, in Jackson.

He was a son of the late Daily and Golda Mullins Crase.

Clyde was a veteran of the Korean War, and a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Pelfrey Crase; two sons, Charles Crase, of Candler, North Carolina, and Earl S. Crase, of Stanton; five brothers, Estill Crase, of Columbus, Ohio, Lemel Crase, of Defiance, Ohio, Earl Crase, of Dayton, Ohio, Billy Joe Crase, of Vanceville, and H.R. Crase, of Jackson; three sisters, Joyce Burgess, of Crownsville, Maryland, Marie Ricard, of Crown Point, Indiana, and Audrey Smith, of Franklin, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Monica and Renee Crase, Candler, of North Carolina, and A.J. Crase, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Keaton officiating. Burial with military honors followed in the Crase Cemetery, Frozen Creek, at Vanceville, with Hearne Funeral Home, of Stanton, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Farrell Crase, Jarrod Crase, Bill Crase, Dustin Bowling, Jamie Crase, Estill Crase, Lemel Crase, Earl Crase, Billy Joe Crase, and H.R. Crase.

Honorary pallbearers were Lorraine Huntsburger, Roena Brown, Barbara Slem, Helen Willoughby, and the nurses and aides of Mepco Home Health Agency.

Monnie Fraley

Monnie E. Ison Fraley, 93, of Sandy Hook, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, at Saint Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

Mrs. Fraley was born June 28, 1914, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Dockie and Nevada Hays Ison.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Ralph Fraley; one son, Larry Ralph Fraley; two sons-in-law, Elva Kocce and Barry McGuire; three brothers, Arnold Ison, Earl Ison, and Leslie Ison; two sisters, Dottie Conley and Minta Ferguson.

Monnie was a homemaker, loving wife and mother. She was a devoted Christian for more than 65 years, and was a member of Watson Enterprise Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Fern Fraley, of Isonville, Jimmy and Wilma Fraley, of Olive Hill, and Gary and Carol Fraley, of Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Donna Kocce, of Stanford, and Linda McGuire, of West Liberty; one daughter-in-law, Kathy Fraley, of Sandy Hook; 10 grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 14 step great grandchildren; one brother, Freddie Ison, of West Liberty; one sister, Gretta Williams, of West Liberty; and a host of family and friends who will sadly mourn her passing.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, on Middle Fork, with Bro. Larry Dale Ison, Bro. Keith

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Lyons, and Bro. Mike Gilliam officiating. Burial followed in the Ralph Ison Cemetery, on Middle Fork Road, Sandy Hook, with Waddell and Whitt Funeral Home, of Sandy Hook, in charge of arrangements.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Sarah W. Shepherd

Sarah Watkins Shepherd, 73, a resident of Royalton, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2007, at her residence.

Sarah was born March 13, 1934, at Tip Top, Kentucky, a daughter of the late James and Nannie Bailey Watkins.

Survivors include one son, Billy Keith Shepherd, of Royalton; two daughters, Cathie Clevenger, of Royalton, and Sally Sell, of Richmond; one sister, Charlotte Gillum, of Salyersville; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Billy Shepherd, three brothers, Donald, John Clay, and Willie Watkins, and one sister, Blanche Vanderpool, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel, with Tim Watkins and Joe Keeton officiating. Burial followed in the Shepherd Cemetery, at Royalton, with Salyersville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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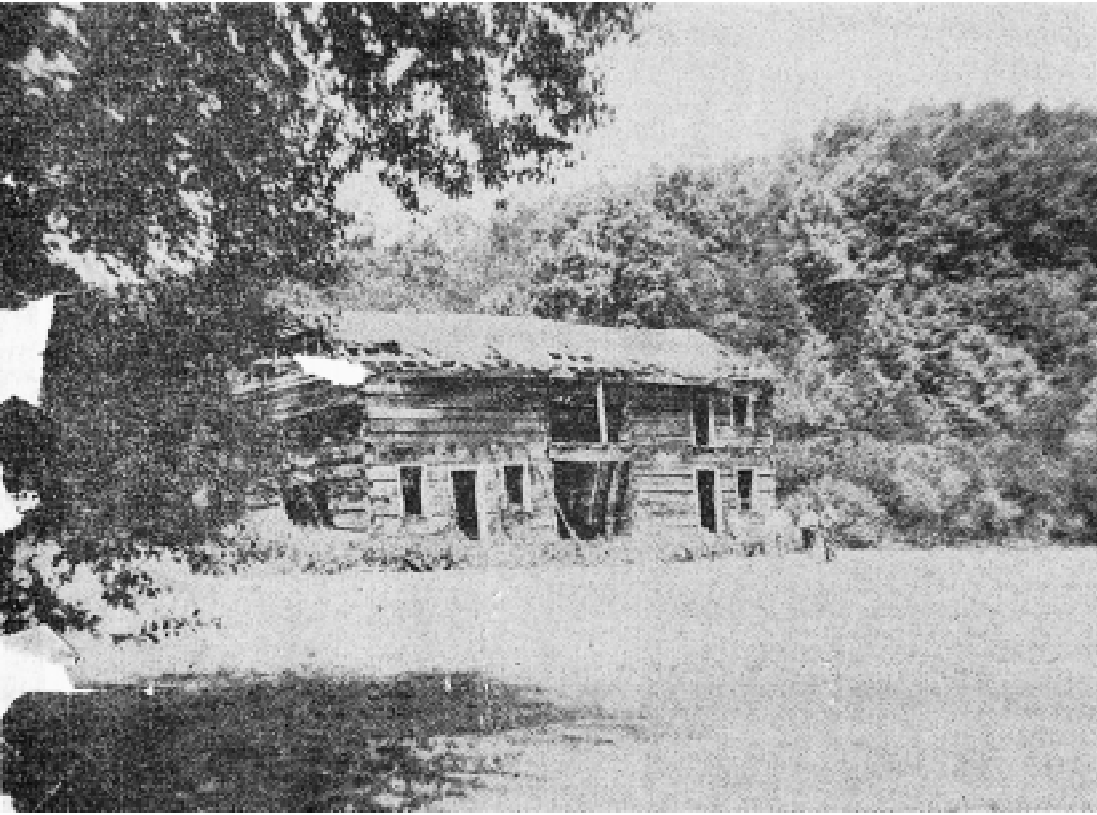
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The house of a forgotten tragedy



The following article, which appeared in *The Licking Valley Courier* around 50 years ago, is being reprinted from a newspaper clipping that was in a scrapbook belonging to my grandmother, the late Beulah Nickell, who along with her husband, Charley, resided on Caskey Fork all of their married life. The article tells of a tragedy that happened in the Salem section of Morgan County many years ago. Aunt Em Chaney, mentioned in the article, was an aunt of my uncle, the late Jack Chaney. When reminiscing about his childhood, Jack often spoke about his Aunt Em living in this old home where a murder had taken place years ago. At the time she lived in

this house, his family lived across a wide field from her. Highway 205 nows runs near the site of where this old home stood.

By Helen Price Stacy
There was a house!
There was, because now it is just a shell, its weathered logs a reminder that houses once were hand-built; that houses once sheltered a lot of living--and some killing.
A few years ago the late J.M. Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, sent a note to me: "There's a famous old house near Salem I'd like you to see. It will mean a rough half-mile walk, but I know you won't

mind that for a good story. If I can make it, I know you can." Even at that time Mr. Gevedon was past 80. However, we drove all the way to the house in a jeep. There were four of us: Mr. Gevedon, husband Henry Stacy, Anna Jean Allen, and I.
We picked up Mr. Gevedon and drove past many well-kept farms on Grassy Creek; we passed brown-furrowed fields, for it was the spring of the year, and we heard the songs of the plow-boys on Salem. We passed a meandering stream edged with glossy-leaved plum trees, and a white-canvassed tobacco bed and a crumbling well-house. The back door of the huge house was only a few yards from the well.
It is the oldest dwelling on the Carter Fork of Grassy Creek, standing about a mile below Salem. When I asked Mr. Gevedon how old the house was, he said, "My father who would be 106 were he living, said the house had been there as long as he could remember."
Built by James (Big Jim) Stamper, who later sold the property to Green Trimble, of Hazel Green, it is known locally as the Aunt Em Chaney place--not as the Toliver place as one might think when the facts of the story are known.
We stepped over the threshold and into a room where years before a murder had been committed which had far-reaching effects. We walked gingerly across

the big room. The plank floor had rotted through in many places. We saw a large blacksnake curved in small graceful arches on a ledge near the huge stone fireplace. A bird's nest, without its small eggs, was nearby.
It was early in 1866 that Hugh Toliver came from Virginia and bought the property from Green Trimble. This included acreage on both sides of the creek extending from Salem to the mouth of Halsey Branch.
After Toliver made a sizeable down payment on the property, the family moved in to enjoy their new home among the forested Kentucky hills. There were warp pegs all along the back side of the house, and to Mrs. Toliver this would mean many pleasant hours of fruitful pastime as she prepared clothing for her family.
About the first of October it was necessary that Toliver return to Virginia. A payment was due on the property and he had to go to Virginia to collect money for this purpose.
His journey took him over tortuous mountain trails but all the same, he made a quick trip for those days and on October 21 was back at his home at Salem.

After greeting his family and inquiring about their welfare during his absence, Toliver hung his vest containing the money on the wall by the stairway.
Later that night Mr. and Mrs. Toliver and their daughter, Caroline--the Toliver boys were away at the time--were sitting before the fire discussing the journey. Suddenly without warning two men armed with rifles pushed in at the door. They demanded Mr. Toliver's money.
The quick-witted Caroline made a dash for the stairs, grabbing the vest as she ran. One of the men fired at her but missed, the bullet going into the wall by the stairs. (The bullet hold can be seen to this day.)
The house had stairways at either end, and Caroline sped up the stairs and crossed the room over the dog-trot, and into the next room where she descended another stairway and fled to the home of her brother, Will Toliver.
In the meantime, the other man turned his gun on Mr. Toliver, and Mrs. Toliver seeing this threat to her husband's life threw her arms around him. The man fired. The bullet pierced the hand of Mrs. Toliver and went into the heart of her husband, killing him.
The gunmen fled, making good their escape. There was little way of apprehending them in those days. There were any number of hills and hollows where they could hide out, under thick cover of trees and rocks.
When the Toliver boys got home they, with the help of the neighbors, tracked the murderers' horses as far as Little Caney, where they had been abandoned. It was reported the horses had been stolen from the barn of Green Trimble.
The Tolivers were highly regarded in this neighborhood of old Virginia-stock families. They were industrious, civil and friendly, and were looked upon with great respect. Most people considered it only right that the sons of Hugh Toliver should look for his murderer. One of the boys--Will Toliver--bought the land he lived on, and the rest of the family moved out. There were five Toliver sons--Will, Marion, Boyd, Floyd and Craig. Yet it seemed it was only Craig and Flo who could not forget or adjust themselves to what had happened.
Had the murder of Mr. Toliver not been committed, the family might have settled on the Carter Fork of Grassy Creek. As it was the house became a symbol of the tragedy, so the Tolivers moved to Rowan County.
Mr. Gevedon was of the opinion that the later Rowan County trouble, sometimes called the Morehead War, was incited by the incident that occurred in the huge log house in Morgan County.

At the time of our visit to the old house, we saw the bullet hole in the stair wall, made when one of the intruders fired at Caroline. We explored the rooms of the big house. These were bare except for piles of tobacco sticks, indicating that the log house was now useful as a place to hang tobacco.
Quite some time after the trouble at Morehead and the feud, a ballad was written about that phase of Eastern Kentucky history. We print the ballad here as it was sung. A copy of the ballad also is included in the book, "Life Among The Hills" by W.R. Thomas, which is in the Morehead College library.
Come all you fathers and mothers,
Sisters and brothers,
I will relate the history of
The Rowan County Crew
Concerning bloody Rowan
And many heinous deeds.
I pray you pay attention
And remember how it reads.

It was in the month of August,
On election day.
John Martin was shot and wounded,
They say by John Day,
Martin could not believe it,
He could not think it so.
He thought it was Floyd Toliver
Who shot the fatal blow.

They shot and killed Sol Bradley,
Pure, sober, innocent man.
He left his wife and loving children
To do the best they can.
They wounded Ed Sizemore;
Although his life was saved
He seemed to shun the grog shop
Since he stood so near the grave.
Martin did recover--
Some months had come and passed;
It was in the town of Morehead
The men both met at last.
Martin and a friend or two
About the streets did walk;
He seemed to be uneasy,
And no one wished to talk.
He stepped into Judge Carey's grocery,
And stepped up to the bar;
But little did he think, dear friend,
He'd met his fatal hour.
The sting of death was near him,
Martin rushed in at the door
A few words passed between them
Concerning the row before.
The people all were frightened,
All rushed out of the room,
A ball from Martin's pistol
Laid Toliver in the tomb.
His friends soon gathered around him,
His wife to weep and wail;
Martin was arrested
And soon confined to jail.
He was placed in jail in Rowan,
There to remain awhile
In the hands of law of justice
To bravely stand his trial.
Some people talked of lynching him,
At present though they failed.
Martin's friends removed him
To the Winchester jail.
Some persons forged an order,
Their names I do not know;
This plan was soon agreed upon
For Martin they did go.
Martin seemed to be uneasy
He seemed to be dread;
"They have set a plan to kill me,"
To the jailer Martin said.

They put the handcuffs on him,
His heart was in distress
They hurried to the station
Stepped aboard the night express,
Along the line she lumbered
At her usual speed;
There were only two in number
To commit the awful deed,
When they arrived at Farmers
They had no time to lose,
A man approached the engineer
And told him not to move.
They stepped up to the prisoner
With a pistol in their hand,
In death he soon was sinking,
He died in iron bands.
He was in the smoking car,
Accompanied by his wife;
They did not want her present
When they took her husband's life,
She heard the horrid sounds,
She was in another car;
She cried, "Oh Lord, they've killed him,"
When she heard the pistol fire.
The death of those two men
Has caused great trouble in our land;
Caused men to leave their families
And take the parting stand.
Relations still at war;
O will it never cease,
Oh God, I would like to see
This land once more in peace.
They shot the deputy sheriff,
Bungardner was his name;
They shot him from the bushes
After taking deliberate aim.
The death of him was dreadful,
May it never be forgot,
His body was pierced and torn
By thirty-thirty buckshot.
I composed this as a warning,
Beware, young men, my friends;
Your pistol will cause you trouble
On this you may depend.
In the bottom of the whiskey glass
The lurking devil dwells;
It burns the breath of those who drink it,
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AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.

C-8-23-tf

Ezel Church of God church bus rides

Ezel Church of God will have church bus rides to church or Sunday school. Anyone who needs a ride may call 725-5763 or 725-4283 for more information.

Nickell reunion slated Saturday, Sept. 29

The families of Jim and Osa Nickell are having their first family reunion Saturday, Sept. 29, at Lacy Creek Church of Christ picnic grounds starting at 10 a.m. Potluck lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us. Everyone is invited. Looking forward to seeing you there. For information contact Lena Litteral, (606) 743-1291.

C-8-23-6t

Bank of the Mountains to close Sat., Sept. 29

Bank of the Mountains will be closed Saturday, Sept. 29, for the Sorghum Festival, and will open again on Monday, Oct. 1.

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Marine Corps Marching Band to be in W. Liberty

The Albany Marine Corps Marching Band, stationed at Albany, Georgia, will be in West Liberty for the Morgan County Sorghum Festival on Saturday, Sept. 29. The Albany Marine Band will march in the Sorghum Festival Parade and will also perform a concert at the Old Mill Park at 6 p.m. This exciting program is sponsored by the West Liberty Tourism Commission and is free and open to the public.

C-9-13-3t

Gateway Homeless Shelter currently accepting admissions

The staff and Board of Directors of the Gateway Homeless Coalition, Inc. (GHC) would like to announce that the shelter is now open to accept individuals and families who are in need of emergency shelter. The nonprofit shelter, located at 695 Flemingsburg Road, in Morehead, re-opened its doors on August 15, and serves residents of Bath, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan counties. The shelter is under new management, including a new Executive Director, Marilyn Smith, and a new Board of Directors.

In addition to offering emergency shelter and transitional housing services, the staff of GHC offers individual case management, advocacy and referral services to assist homeless individuals and families in finding and maintaining long-term housing.

For more information on GHC's programs of assistance, call (606) 784-2668.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-8-16-tf

Revival at New Hope Baptist Church Oct. 1-7

New Hope Baptist Church, located on Gordon Ford Road, is starting a revival Oct. 1-Oct. 7, 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist, Carl Mullins, a pastor of our community a few years ago, Bro. Mullins pastored First Baptist, helpful in the beginnings of Faith Baptist at Caney. The people of New Hope Baptist and Bro. George Oney invite everyone in this area to come worship with us, seven great days of singing and preaching, if you don't know the Lord Jesus as savior of all mankind, come and hear.

Bro. George Oney,
Pastor
C-9-13-3t

Tones of Faith to sing at Lick Branch Ch. Sept. 29

The Tones of Faith will be featured singers at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

C-9-20-2t

Sunday school classes offered at Wells Chapel

The First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, will be starting a Sunday morning Sunday school class, starting Sept. 23, at 10:30 a.m. Anyone with children wanting to attend can drop them off or arrange for pick-up. For information call (606) 743-4964, (606) 743-7531, or (606) 743-1320.

C-9-21-3t

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Sunday school classes at Fannin Baptist Ch.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, located on Ky. 557 Ruin road in Sandy Hook, will begin Sunday school October 7, from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. church time. Parents may drop children off and pick them up, or stay for church. If you can't make it at 9:45 a.m. you are welcome any time you can get there. Please bring your children and help us make every effort to instill the love of Christ in the ones we love so dear.

Youth Group meeting at CountrySide Church

CountrySide Community Church and Youth Group Leader Angelina Jenkins would like to invite anyone, ages 14-25, to attend youth group meeting every Monday at CountrySide Community Church on every Monday from 6-7:30 p.m.

C-9-13-3t

Picnic For The Pups, 2007

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m. Picnic For The Pups, 2007. More information will follow, or call Vicki Stacy, 743-7261.

Fellowship revival at Lee City First Church of God

There will be a three (3) night revival beginning on October 4, 5 and 6, starting at 7 p.m. each night. There will be a different pastor each night, and different singers each night. Pastor Stanley Burnett and congregation welcome everyone.

C-9-20-3t

Breathitt Heritage Fair scheduled Oct. 5 thru 7

The Breathitt Heritage Fair runs from October 5th thru October 7. All concerts are free to include, Legendary band EXILE on October 6, at 4 p.m. and KISS Army later that same night. The three day event is held at Jackson, Ky., at Douthitt Park. Go to www.breathittheritagefair.com for more details.

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Revival and homecoming at Trent First Ch. of God

Revival and homecoming at Trent First Church of God with Brother Keith McGuire, starting Oct. 4, 5, and 6, with special singing each evening. We will be celebrating our 30th year homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 7, starting at 11 a.m. Pastor David Stamper

DAVA yard/bake sale set Saturday, Oct. 6

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will be having a bake sale and yard sale 8:30 a.m.-? Saturday, Oct. 6, in front of Hutchinson's Furniture. If you would have anything you would like donate to this worthy cause you may contact any DAVA member.

C-9-27-2T

Clerk's office closed for Sorghum Festival

The Morgan County Clerk's office will be closed Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29, in observance of the Sorghum Festival.

Pig roast slated Oct. 6 at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department will have their 4th annual pig roast Saturday, Oct. 6, beginning at 4 p.m., at the fire house. The menu will consist of roast pork shoulder, tenderloin, soup beans, corn bread, fried potatoes, and dessert. Adults \$5, and children, ages 5-12, \$2. Activities will also include a corn hole toss, a pumpkin carving/decorating contest, a silent auction including theme baskets, and music by the True Gospel Echoes from 5 to 7 p.m., and Norman Wright at 7 p.m. Please come support your local fire department and enjoy an evening of music and fun.

C-9-27-2t

Commercial Bank to be closed Saturday, Sept. 29

Commercial Bank will be closed Saturday, Sept. 29, due to the Morgan County Sorghum Festival, in West Liberty.

Paulina Chapter 360 OES installation of officers set

Paulina Chapter 360 OES will have installation of officers on Monday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m. A potluck dinner will be served following the meeting. All OES members are invited.

Meningococcal vaccine available at health dept.

Meningococcal disease is a serious illness caused by bacteria. It is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis in children 2-18 years old in the U.S. Meningococcal vaccine is recommended for children and adolescents 11-18 years of age. You can visit CDC's Meningococcal disease website at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/meningoccal.g.htm. For additional information or to schedule an appointment please call 743-3744.

C-9-27-2t

Circuit Clerk's Office to be closed Friday

Morgan County Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey's office will be closed Friday, Sept. 28, due to the Sorghum Festival. The office will re-open Monday, Oct. 1.

Gospel meeting at West Liberty Ch. of Christ

West Liberty Church of Christ Gospel Meeting will begin Sunday, Oct. 14, and continue through Wednesday, Oct. 17. Oct. 14--Bible Study 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m., and Oct. 15-17, 7 p.m. each evening. Guest Speaker will be Steve Brown, of Dayton, Tennessee. Brother Brown began his ministry about 25 years ago in West Liberty. There will be a fellowship dinner following the services on Sunday morning, Oct. 14. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this activity of Christian Fellowship. If you need transportation please call 743-3132.

C-9-27-3t

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Youth Services Center Advisory Council meet.

The Youth Services Center will be having there bi-monthly Advisory Council meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 2, beginning at 8 a.m., at the Morgan County Middle Youth Services Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

Services at Sulphur Springs Ch. this wkend.

There will be worship services at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church Sept. 28 and 29. Services begin at 7 p.m. Saturday with refreshments served afterward. Sunday morning service begins at 11 a.m. The pastor, Bro. Chris Baldwin, assistant pastor, Bro. Bob Williams, and congregation invite everyone to come and worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

Cow Branch Church yard sale set Oct. 1, 2, 3

The Cow Branch Primitive Baptist Church is having a yard sale inside the building October 1, 2, and 3. Items will include winter coats, sweat shirts, shoes, all kinds of household items, crafts, children's clothing, women's clothing, men's pants and shirts, etc. All proceeds from this sale will be used to pay on the church building. Cow Branch Church is located two miles up Cow Branch Road off Hwy. 172. Sale will begin at 10 a.m. each day. Questions? Call 743-4334.

Morgan Central PTO meeting set October 2

Morgan Central Elementary School will have their next PTO meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 6 p.m., in the library of the school. All parents and teachers are invited to attend.

Gospel singing at CountrySide Church

There will be a gospel singing at CountrySide Community Church on Friday, Sept. 28, beginning at 7 p.m. The featured singers will be "Blessed". Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy.

CountrySide Church Youth Group bale sale

CountrySide Community Church Youth Group will be having a bale sale to raise money for the youth group on Saturday, Oct. 6, at Save-A-Lot, beginning at 8 a.m. Come out, get a delicious treat and help the youth.

C-9-27-2t

Benefit set Sat., Oct. 6, for Hershell Wright

A benefit has been set for Saturday, Oct. 6, beginning at noon, at Crockett Regular Primitive Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, for Hershell Wright who has recently submitted to surgery. There will be music featuring Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys, Buddy Moore and The Appalachian Singers, Bill Trusty and Bluegrass Online, and True Gospel Echoes. WSIP's own CJ the DJ, Crystal Collins and others will be there. Activities will include an auction, a jail, corn throw tournament (\$3 to enter, winner gets half of all entry fees), and a 50/50 drawing. Concessions of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and soft drinks will be sold. All donations will be appreciated. Come, bring a lawn chair, enjoy the day, and help with this worthy cause. Admission is \$5 donation per person, children under 12 free. For additional information contact Debbie Hall, (606) 522-4681.

C-9-27-2t

What is Influenza?

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness. Every year in the U.S., on average 5% to 20% of the population gets the flu. More than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications and about 36,000 people die of the flu.

The flu virus spreads mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to five days after becoming sick. That means that a person may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before they know they are sick.

The flu is easily preventable by getting a flu vaccination each year. The best time to get the flu shot is between October and November every year. Anyone who wants to reduce their chances of getting the flu, can get vaccinated. However, certain people should get vaccinated each year because they are at high risk of having serious flu related complications or because they live with or care for high risk persons. People at high risk for complications include people age 50 or older; those who have chronic medical conditions; people residing in a Long Term Care Facility; children 6 months to age 5, and pregnant women.

For those receiving Medicare benefits, Medicare will cover the cost of the flu vaccination once per flu season. Medicare covers a wide range of preventive services. For a list of those services or if you have questions about your Medicare benefits, contact your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program Coordinators, Linda Swartz or Roberta Blair at 1-800-274-5863.

**Information taken from the CDC Fact Sheet regarding Influenza and the Influenza Vaccine.

Allen reunion set Sunday, Oct. 7

The Allen reunion will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Jeffersonville Community Park, Jeffersonville, Ky. All family and friends are invited.

C-9-27-2t

Gateway Com. Action Office to close at noon Sept. 28

Gateway Community Action Agency's Central Office and WIA (Workforce investment Act) Office will close at 12 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, due to the Sorghum Festival.

Herman V. Nickell V.F.W. Post meeting set Oct. 7

Herman Volney Nickell V.F.W. Post 7225 will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, in the bement of West Liberty City Hall. Entrance and parking off Trimble Street behind City Hall. Please attend.

C-9-27-2t

Elfkork OES installation of officers Friday, Oct. 5

Elfkork Order of Eastern Star will have a called meeting for installation of officers Friday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. A potluck meal will be served afterward.

C-9-27-2t

Attention Morgan Co. Veterans

A veterans' benefits field representative will be at the Morgan County office building in West Liberty 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free 1-866-244-8970 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

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Extension Service 4-H Fall Break activities

October 8, noon to 4 p.m., Come and learn about our forest, how to identify trees and make a leaf press. October 9, noon to 4 p.m., Pumpkin and Squash Oh My! Come and carve a pumpkin for Halloween and try some fall recipes and make caramel apples. October 12, 9 a.m. to noon, Needle Work Day--If you have always wanted to learn to do needle work, knitting or Red Work here is your chance. All activities are free and open to all youth of any age in Morgan County. there will be a light lunch and refreshments each day. For more information please contact the Morgan County Extension Office at (606) 743-3292.

C-9-27-2t

KMBC Rally Service slated Sunday, Oct. 7

Kentucky Mountain Bible College presents a service of worship and song at KMBC Rally Service, hosted by Red River Community Church, on Sunday, Oct. 7, beginning at 6 p.m. Contact Rev. Charles Glover, (606) 662-6947. Meal to follow service.

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Revival at Red River Community Church

Red River Community Church will be in revival Sunday, Sept. 30, through Thursday, Oct. 4, with Evangelist Rev. Claude Nicholas preaching. Services begin at 7 p.m. each evening except the 6 p.m. Sunday night service. The pastor, Bro. Charles Glover, and congregation extend an invitation to everyone to attend. For additional information phone Bro. Glover at 662-6947.

Middle School PTO special called meet. Oct. 2

The Morgan County Middle School Parent Teacher organization will have a special called meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the school's library at 6 p.m. to finalize plans for the Halloween Bash scheduled for October 19. We encourage all parents to attend. Together we can make a difference!



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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

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Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 6:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will cooper. www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulknerberry. 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People*.

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, P.O. Box 18, KY. Louise Lee Winchur Chapel, Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

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New survey finds that kids see little risk in trying meth

By Pamela Brogan
Gannett News Service
Reprinted from USA Today

WASHINGTON – Despite methamphetamine's addictive and sometimes deadly effects, one in three youths sees little or no risk in trying the illegal drug, a new survey finds.

Nearly one in four youths believes meth "makes you feel euphoric or happy" or helps you lose weight, and the same number said it would be "very" or "somewhat easy" to obtain meth, according to a first-ever national use and attitudes survey recently released about the drug.

And yet, in a finding that might be of comfort to parents, three out of four youths said they are strongly opposed to using meth.

The survey of 2,602 students ages 12-17 was done by The meth Project, a non-profit Palo Alto, Calif.-based project that aims to reduce first time meth users through advertising campaigns.

About one in six youths has either a friend or family member who has used or been treated for meth addiction, the survey found.

"For kids, meth is death," said Julie Gerberding, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She said meth is often a factor in preventable, deadly accidents such as automobile collisions involving kids.

The project, which has run an intensive anti-meth campaign in Montana since 2005, found that meth use among youths in that state has dropped 50 percent.

"Advertising works," Gerberding told a news conference on Capitol Hill. Gerberding said the same kinds of advertising that sells toothpaste "helps kids not to use this drug."

Other findings in the survey:

- One in 10 youths says someone had offered or tried to get them to use meth.
- Three out of four youths are strongly opposed to using meth.
- Fifty-five percent of youths say they have never discussed meth with their parents.

GfK Roper Public Affairs and Media conducted the survey March 16-June 6 of 2,602 students aged 12-17 at 43 randomly selected high schools across the U.S. The margin of error is plus or minus 2 percentage points.

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The library will be hosting a performer provided by the Kentucky Humanities Council 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18. The performer, Mel Hankla, will portray Simon Kenton and will be dressed reflecting that period in Kentucky history. Everyone is invited to attend the free program. The library will serve refreshments. The performance will be held in the large meeting room of the second floor.

The library will be closed Sept. 28 and 29 for the Sorghum Festival.

BY AND BY

By and by the dreams come true, though now things do seem hard for you, amid the triumphs and defeats, you may be sure the circle meets by and by each crooked path is merely just an aftermath and worries that are ours today will be as dust to brush away. By and by impatient heart, the blessed dawn when shadows part, and there will come the golden years, too rich and beautiful for tears we won't be bothered anymore. By all that weighed us down before, for truly, just as Jesus states, all things belong to Him that waits. (Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

200-year-old bridge timber to be auctioned

The Fleming County Covered Bridge Museum will offer for sale several pieces of 200-year-old lumber salvaged from the Goddard Covered Bridge in Fleming County during its recent restoration. The lumber was sawed from old-growth forests and was harvested in 1820 when the original bridge was constructed.

Many of the pieces are massive; all are significant remnants of the heritage of Kentucky's covered bridges. Following is a near complete list of the offerings:

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The floor beams will be sold individually; others in lots of three to five pieces. Proceeds will go to the museum. Purchases must be removed on or before Monday, Oct. 1.

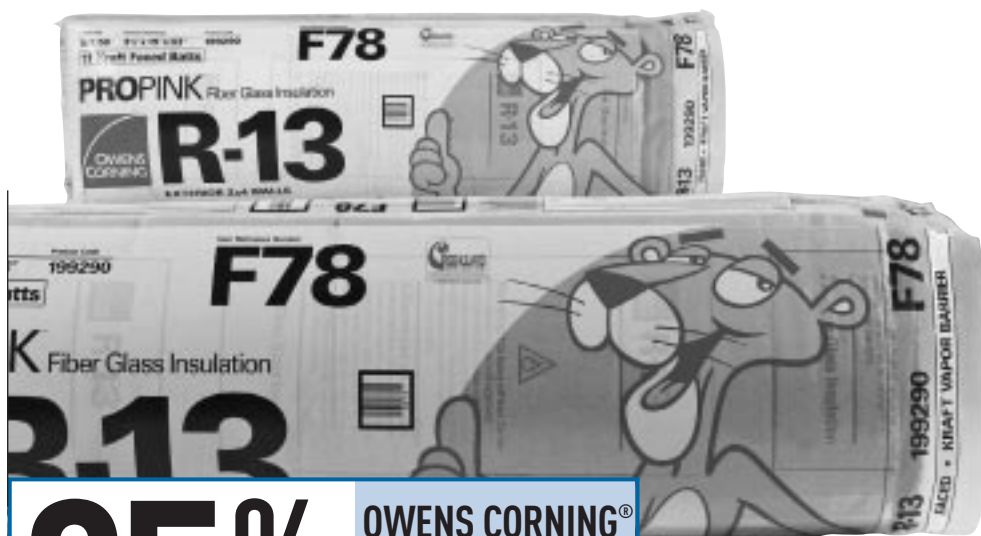
For more information, call Steve Donovan, 606-845-0070.

Pike Co. to join suit against makers of OxyContin

PIKEVILLE—Citing an increase in overdose deaths from OxyContin last year, officials in Pike County, Ky., are planning to join other Kentucky counties in suing the company that makes the drug, reports the Appalachian News-Express of Pikeville. Officials had considered a suit since June, and this week the county hired a local law firm to represent it, Loretta Tackett reports. In July, in federal court in Virginia, Purdue Pharma L.P. of Stamford, Conn., accepted a \$600 million fine and three of its managers agreed to pay \$34.5 million for misleading the public about the painkiller's addictive qualities.

Pike County is at Kentucky's eastern tip and is the state's largest county in land area. Its coroner found that oxycodone, the generic name for OxyContin, was involved in 13 of the county's 46 drug-related deaths in 2006. In 2005, that number had been seven of 57 cases, but both may be low; officials said many deaths are not handled by the coroner. In autopsies of 484 overdose victims in Kentucky last year, state medical examiners found oxycodone in 78. Pike County likely would join other Kentucky counties in the suit, which Attorney General Greg Stumbo is expected to file Oct. 4 in Pike Circuit Court.

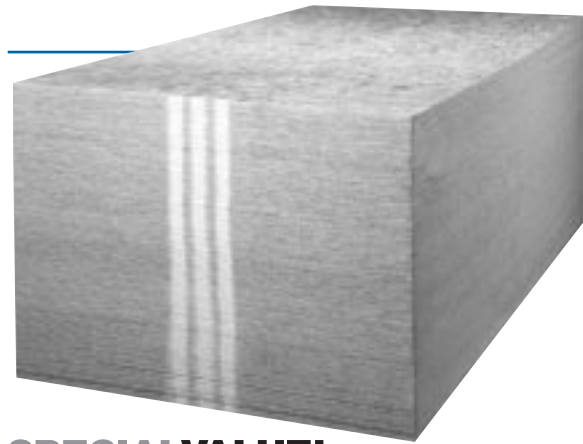
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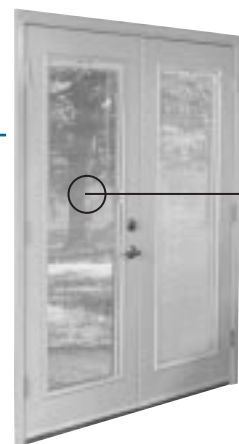
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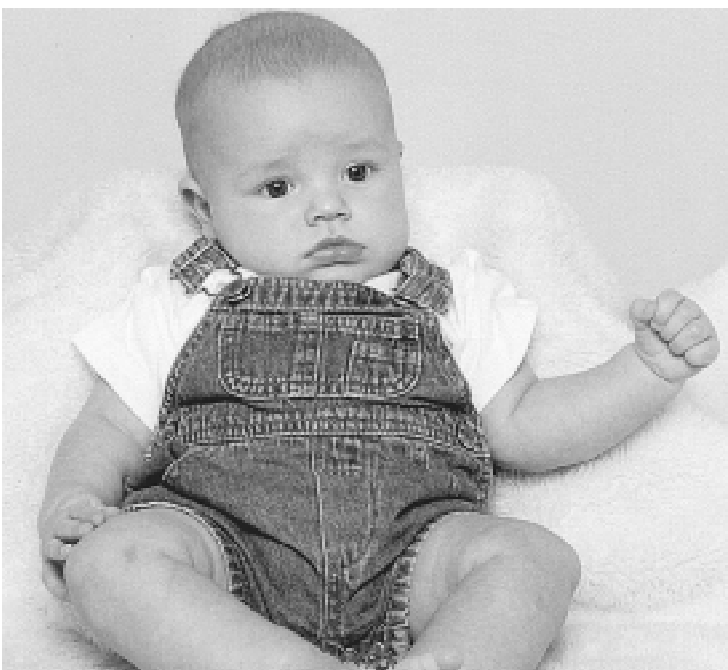
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Wrights announce birth of son



Kwade Lloyd Wright

SD (DEE) Wright, Jr. and Geannie Wright are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kwade Lloyd Wright. He was born Friday, May 18, 2007, at Saint Claire Medical Center, in Morehead, at 8:36 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 ozs., and was

21 inches long. Kwade was welcomed home by his big sister, Jala DeeAnne. His maternal grandparents are Mary Adkins Hammons and the late Lloyd G. Hammons, of Elkfork, and paternal grandparents are Berneaze Riggsby Robinson, of Cow Branch Road, West Liberty, and the late SD Wright. He is the great grandson of the late Eulas and Glydas Hammons, of Elkfork, and the late Dewey Medford and Ella Adkins, of Sandy Hook. His paternal great grandparents are Mildred Bolin, of White Oak, West Liberty, and the late Trimble Wright, and the late Ollie B. and Anna Pearl Riggsby, of Cow Branch Road, West Liberty. (pd)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sept. 21, 2007
To The Courier,

I would like to renew my subscription for my home town paper. I enjoy getting it every week. We, my daughter and son-in-law, enjoyed being at the Wells reunion seeing people I haven't seen in years.

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Hi to The Courier,

It is time again to renew my paper and say hi to everyone back home. I have been gone 62 years the last time I moved and I left the first time in '39 when I got married.

I want to say hi to my sis and her family, Wanda Cantrell, and all the Dulens and Robbins as they are cousins to me or my husband. He was Girtie Doolin. We had a

lot of friends back home and it will always seem like home to me, but I can't make the trips down there anymore. So by for now.

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FAITH IS STRONGER THAN MY FEARS

Sometimes my cross is hard to bear for there is darkness everywhere, and troubles pile around my door like leaves forever more. The morning light seems far away like I am stuck in yesterday. My heart is beating like a drum--I try to pray, but words won't come. But then the sun begins to rise and hope is born within my eyes. A rainbow forms among my tears for faith is stronger than my fears.

Spradlins announce birth of a son



Cole Jason Spradlin

Jason and Holly Spradlin, of Georgetown, KY are proud to announce the birth of a son, Cole Jason Spradlin, born on June 5, 2007, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, KY, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. He was 21 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are David Earl and Susan May, of West Liberty, KY. Maternal great grandparents are Robert May and the late Loretta May, of West Liberty, KY and Jeanette Broce, of Barboursville, West Virginia and the late Abner Lester, Jr. Paternal grandparents are Ronnie Clay and Dottie Spradlin of Denver, KY and Glenda Owens of Thelma, KY. Paternal great grandparents are Lois Spradlin Salyer of Ulysses, KY and the late Eugene Spradlin and Sarah Collins, of Paintsville, KY and the late John Tackett. Cole was also welcomed home by his big brother, Clay David. (pd)

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Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft
Sept. 24--I have been slow getting started on my news which I write every two weeks. I am now sitting in a chair with attachments to my back at the Physical Therapy place on Prestonsburg Street. Brent Davis referred me to take more therapy as I was having more problems with my walking. Had to miss two days last week--on Wednesday I had been informed that Steve Bowling, from the Breathitt County Library in Jackson, would be at Memory Hill to make copies of pictures that will later be placed in a picture book, people of surrounding counties. He didn't come --hopefully later. In my recent Kentucky Explorer an announcement was made that the book--the first publication had sold out, but that more were being made. I sure want a copy--plan to visit the Kentucky Explorer headquarters and get a copy. Edwin Benton also wants a copy to add to his book collection.

Breathitt County is special to me. I was born there, attended my first years of school at the Clear Fork and Fletcher Fork School after we moved to Hunting Creek to

a small farm where we were living when my father was accidentally killed in a log woods in Knott County, in December 1925. A year and a half my mother finally agreed for the three older children--Dessel, Alma and I to go to the Odd Fellows Home, in Lexington, where I graduated from high school in 1935. The older I get the more I appreciate the eight years we spent in the home. It was a great and rewarding experience. I told my mother that I wanted to go to the Odd Fellows Home--that I wanted to get an education so I could become a teacher. I knew I couldn't realize my ambition of going to the little eight grade country school. By the way I have the recitation bench from the little school in one of the log cabins. Enough about the past. Now for happenings the past two weeks.

The past week Memory Hill has two very interesting people. Don and Lois Phillips, of Franklin, Ohio. Such a helpful couple they were. Lois brought her own linens, towels, etc. Also she took charge of all the cooking. She even cleaned the house the day before they left. I turned over to them the big 15 ft. room with the 12 ft. bed. They had complete control of it while here. Lois and her husband are great genealogists. They visited several courthouses and libraries in this section including Morgan, Breathitt, Perry, and Magoffin counties. After their stay at Memory Hill they spent several days at Clay City doing research on Don's family. Lois was pleased with what she found in the four counties listed above. She was especially interested in finding information on the Hammond family. She still hasn't found information about her grandfather, George W.

Hammond, Jr., who died around 1918. He was a minister of the United Baptist churches. If anyone knows any information about him, please contact Lois Phillips at 3422 Lynn Drive, Franklin, Ohio, or send to Hazel Craft, 89 Memory Hill Land, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

The past Saturday Elder James and Marion Barney and their adorable grandson, Hunter, spent the night at Memory Hill with some sad news: Odes Williams and Auttis Cox were unable to come. Odes had a relapse on his medical condition and Norma Cox (Auttis' wife) is a very sick person. The doctor told her her medical condition was critical and she wouldn't be here long. Later we found out they were some improved. They planned to be present at the Holbrook memorial service on Middle Fork, honoring the Holbrook family. We are thankful two guest ministers were present to carry on the service. They are Buddy Carter and James Barney. We plan another memorial service Sept. 28, 2008. Please, Holbrooks and Holbrook connections mark this date on your calendar. The crowd was smaller than usual but a great service. Many thanks to Deborah Craft, Angela Jackson, and others who furnished a great dinner.

Sincere sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones and to the sick and shutins.

Recently one of our foster daughters sent me an interesting article about earning a child care credential. We are so proud of Barbara McDaniel Evans. We have so many fond memories of her. She was a member of our large family. The article is included in this week's paper. Thanks Barbara for sharing it with us. The article follows--

Evans earns child care credential

Barbara Evans, of Spencer, has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, DC, which represents the early childhood education profession.

Evans is currently employed as a teacher's assistant at Sequatchie Valley head Start and will become a teacher at the center in August.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve early childhood education and care by evaluation and recognition the skills of individuals providing care. The first Credential was awarded over 30 years ago, and now 49 states, plus the District

of Columbia, include CDA in their childcare licensing regulations.

Parents who use early education and care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA Credential is observed working with young children or families by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

The CDA Credential is having a positive effect on the quality of early childhood education and care. Its impact is evident in center-based and home visitor programs, as well as family childcare, the most common form of care for children under five years old.

Childcare staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write to the Council for Professional Recognition at 2460 16th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009-3575, or call the Council at (202) 265-9090 or (800) 424-4310.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Sept. 24--We send our best wishes to for a complete recovery to Lena Black who is a patient in St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson was in Morehead last Friday.

We enjoyed a delicious potluck luncheon at the Christian Church last Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Our community is very shocked and saddened by the sudden deaths of our friends and neighbors, Lenville Adkins, of West Liberty, and Nora Alice Perkins, of Crockett.

Mrs. Ruby Caskey and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson visited last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Reva Hutchinson.

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once long ago. A picket fence high-capped with snow, a song your mother used to sing--and why you can pick most anything and you will find your answer there. It's still God's world. He's everywhere.
(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410. C-9-20-3t pd. (Pub. Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4)

PUBLIC HEARING

The Morgan County Ambulance Service will hold a public hearing in the training room at the Morgan County Ambulance Service, located at 412 Dogwood Lane, on Monday, October 8, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. to hear the public comments regarding a 4% increase rate for Real Estate and Tangible Tax. This increase is necessary due to the raising costs of replacement vehicles, fuel and supplies. The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein. All meetings are open to the public. C-9-20-2t (Pub. Sept. 20, 27)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 18 day of September, 2007, that Carolyn E. Keeton has been appointed the Executrix of the Albert J. Wingo Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Carolyn E. Keeton
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Billy L. Oliver
P.O. Box 877
Campton, Ky. 41301
C-9-27-1t

BID ANNOUNCEMENT

The Morgan County Fiscal Court/Transfer Station will be accepting sealed bids on lease of a Roll-off Truck to be used to transport garbage to landfill. Bids should include Auction sale at the end of one-year lease period. (For bid specifications, please contact Judge Conley's office at (606) 743-3897.

Sealed bids may be submitted to Morgan County Fiscal Court, Judge Executive's Office, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Bids will be accepted through 4:00 p.m., October 9, 2007 and opened at the Regular Fiscal Court meeting at 7:00 a.m. October 10, 2007.

Morgan County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Morgan County Fiscal Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer. C-9-20-2t (Pub. Sept. 20, 27)

PUBLIC NOTICE 2008 Proposed Tax Rate Public Hearing

The Morgan County Fiscal Court will hold a public hearing on October 10, 2007, at 7:00 a.m. at the Morgan County Courthouse for the purpose of obtaining comments from the public regarding the proposed tax rate.

The tax rate levied last year was 5.5 and produced revenues in the amount of \$130,953. This year's compensating rate is 5.4 and will produce revenues in the amount of \$133,249. The Morgan County Fiscal Court proposes a tax rate of 5.6 which will produce a total of \$138,184 in revenues.

Revenue expected from New Property is \$1,986 revenue expected from Personal Property is \$17,686; revenue expected from Motor Vehicle is \$56,050; and revenue expected from Watercraft is \$1,233.

Revenue received in excess of last year's revenue will be used for General Government Expenses.

The Kentucky General Assembly requires that the Morgan County Fiscal Court publish this notice with the above information contained herein.

C-9-27-2t
(Pub. Sept. 27, Oct. 4)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to application 888-0091

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., 22 Nosy Branch Road, Keaton, Ky. 41226 has applied for a surface coal mining operation and reclamation operation affecting 40.90 acres located 0.1 miles West of Elna in Morgan County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles south of the junction of KY 172 and KY 3214 and is approximately 0.1 mile west of KY 3214.

The proposed operation is located on the Redbush USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the operation is owned by R.H. Mullins, and James E. Wallace.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office at 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

C-9-27-4t pd.
(Pub. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18)

Camp Meeting 2007 at Lost Point Lake Church

It's camp meeting time again at Lost Point Lake pentecostal Church, Hwy. 711, at Wrigley, Ky. Services begin Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m., then Wednesday through Friday, Oct. 3-5, with services at 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. each day. Guest speakers each service and special singers each day. Come and bring your family and friends, and enjoy the blessings of the Lord!! Pastor Garry Ferguson and congregation invite everyone. Services you don't want to miss!! For more information call 743-7657. God bless all.

Words Of Wisdom

No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you desire a fig, I answer you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen. —Epictetus



Long Term Care Ombudsman

Cheryl A. Barber, left, was guest speaker at the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's Sept. 24 meeting. Mrs. Barber is District Ombudsman with the Gateway Long Term Care Program and discussed her work of assisting elderly people with problems and questions pertaining to their rights and care. She is the wife of West Liberty native, Dr. George Barber, of Morehead. Kiwanian Kathy Litteral presents Mrs. Barber with a gift from the club.

Most Morgan schools meet NCLB goals

(In last week's edition, The Courier mistakenly downloaded the 2006 No Child Left Behind achievement data from the Department of Education's website. The 2007 results were much better. The corrected information follows.)

The 2006-2007 Adequate Yearly Progress Report for No Child Left Behind (NCLB) was released last week showing that each of Morgan County's five elementary schools met their goals for the year and achieved Adequate Yearly Progress, as did

Morgan County High School. Achieving 100 percent of the goals identified by No Child Left Behind were:

Cannel City Elementary (11 of 11 goals), Cannel City Elementary (6 of 6 goals), East Valley Elementary (10 of 10), Ezel Elementary (10 of 10), West Liberty Elementary (9 of 9), Morgan County High 10 of 10).

Morgan County Middle School achieved 11 of its 13 NCLB goals (84.6 percent).

The federal report measures growth in the percentage of students in each school who scored proficient or above in either reading or mathematics on the CATS tests, which were administered last spring.

Complex scoring methods are used in the federal No Child Left Behind program, such as dividing student population into subgroups and measuring graduation

Fall Family Field Day set Tues., Oct. 2

The Morgan County Extension Service and County Extension Council along with Mr. Harvey Gabbard will be hosting an Extension Service Fall Family Field Day Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Mr. Gabbard's farm on Caskey Fork.

Something of interest is planned for everyone. The schedule is as follows:

4:00-5:00 p.m. — Registration, visit exhibits, Scarecrow Building Contest.

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. — Tour 1: Hay wrapper demonstration, soil conservation practices, and CPH 45 preparation.

7:00 p.m. — Free chili supper and Smore's Making.

The Gateway District Health Department will also be giving flu shots. Bring health coverage papers.

Mr. Gabbard's farm is located at 201 Caskey Fork Road off Hwy. 203 on the road toward Hazel Green.

For more information, contact the Extension Service Office at 743-3292.

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and drop-out rates. According to the NCLB guidelines, even though the seven Morgan County schools met all or most of their goals, the district has been accorded a Tier 1 level, meaning that it is in need of improvement and not making Adequate Yearly Progress.

While each of Morgan's elementary schools and the high school met their goals in the areas of reading and math, the middle school did not.

Information about changes being implemented in the district's improvement plan, required by NCLB, is available at the Superintendent's Office.

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas			News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight		NUMB3RS	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Laughs	Laughs	20/20		20/20	News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW		Bill Moyers	News	Ken-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas			News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		★½ Soldier (1998)				WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	Family	Simp-	Two	You Smarter?		Nashville		News	Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight		NUMB3RS	News	Sports
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	★★½ Shrek (2001)			Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	★★★ Romancing the Stone (1984)				★★½ Batman Forever (1995)		★★½ Batman & Robin (1997)				
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006)				Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006)			The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Til Lies Do Us Part (2007)			Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention			Intervention	
SHOW 19	In the Mix		★★½ Last Holiday (2006)				Weeds	Californ		Mission: Impossible III	
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Cory	★★½ Sky High (2005)		Phineas	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Island	The Witches of Eastwick			★★½ Idiocracy (2006)		★★★ Inside Man (2006)				
HBO 22	Red	King-	Inside the NFL		Fast and Furious-Drift		Heart-	Curb	Curb	Real Time	
AMC 24	★★★ Batman (1989)	Cont'd			★★ Sister Act (1992)			★★½ Indecent Proposal (1993)			
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	★★★ The Patriot (2000)						Law & Order		Law & Order		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Bionic Woman		Doctor Who		Flash Gordon		Stargate Atlantis		Flash Gordon

SATURDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Famous	Heroes		Chuck		Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL
CBS 4	College Football				Moonlight		Cane		48 Hours Mystery	News	Football
ABC 6	College Football	News	Insider	College Football: Ohio St. at Minn. or USC at Wash.							
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Trea-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-		The Inspector General			Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Heroes		Chuck		Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL
WGN 9	Videos	LeadOff	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds		Inning		WGN News		Scrubs	Reno	
FOX 11	MLB Baseball	Per-	Ray-	Cops		Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	College Football				Moonlight		Cane		48 Hours Mystery	Sports	Football
TBS 13	King	King	Sex &	Sex &	★★½ Shrek (2001)			★★½ 101 Dalmatians (1996)			
ENC 14	★★½ Heat (1995)	Cont'd			★★★ Carlito's Way (1993)			The Insider			
FAM 15	Josie and the Pussycats				★★ Uptown Girls (2003)			★★ Uptown Girls (2003)			
LIFE 16	The Wrong Girl	In God's Country (2007)			★★ Uptown Girls (2003)			Grey's Anatomy			
A&E 17	Sell	Sell	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		★★★ Erin Brockovich (2000)				
SHOW 19	Long-	★★ Aeon Flux (2005)			★★ Failure to Launch (2006)			Boxing: Dawson vs. Diaconu			
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Cailey	★★★ Keeble's Big Move		Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★½ King Kong (2005)	Cont'd			★★ Phat Girlz (2006)			Flags of Our Fathers			
HBO 22	★★½ Superman Returns (2006)				★★½ Miami Vice (2006)			Boxing: Kelly Pavlik vs. Jermain Taylor			
AMC 24	★★½ Midway (1976)	Cont'd			★★½ The Great Raid (2005)			Midway			
USA 25	Bringing Down the House				Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	Made	Made	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		
ESPN 27	Football	Score	Scoreboard		College Football: Teams to Be Announced			SportsCenter			
TNT 32	The Silence of the Lambs				★★½ Hannibal (2001)			★★½ Hannibal (2001)			
SCI 33	Alien Lockdown	★★½ Alone in the Dark (2005)			Species: The Awakening (2007)			Species III			

SUNDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at New York Giants						News
CBS 4	NFL Football		60 Minutes				Cold Case		Shark		News
ABC 6	ABC	News	Extreme-Home		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	The War				NY Public Library		Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at New York Giants						News
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnist	Funnist		Idol Rewind		That's Just Wrong		News	Replay	Scrubs
FOX 11	Family	Family	Simp-	Simp-	Simp-	King-Hill	Family	Amer	News	Free-	Motor
CBS 12	NFL Football		60 Minutes				Cold Case		Shark		WYMT
TBS 13	★★½ 101 Dalmatians (1996)				★★½ Shrek (2001)			★★½ Shrek (2001)			
ENC 14	★★★ Rush Hour (1998)				★★★ Independence Day (1996)			★★½ Hoodlum (1997)			
FAM 15	★★½ Down to You (2000)				★★ The Prince & Me (2004)			Prince & Me: Royal Wedding			
LIFE 16	All the Good	She Drives Me Crazy (2007)					Side Order of Life		Side Order of Life		Medium
A&E 17	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-
SHOW 19	★★★ World Trade Center (2006)				California	California	Dexter		Brotherhood		Dexter
DISN 20	★★½ High School Musical (2006)				High School Musical 2 (2007)			Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	The Ringer	★ The Return (2006)			The Transporter 2			Tenacious D		Forbid-	
HBO 22	★★½ The Lake House (2006)				The Sopranos		Tell Me You		Curb		The Black Dahlia
AMC 24	★★½ Heartbreak Ridge (1986)				★★½ The Great Raid (2005)						Wyatt Earp
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU
DSC 26	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild
ESPN 27	Bronx-Burning	SportsCenter			MLB Special		Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★½ Van Helsing (2004)	Cont'd			★★½ Jurassic Park (1993)						Jurassic Park
SCI 33	Storm-Century	Storm of the Century			Storm of the Century				Chuck		

MONDAY EVENING											
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Chuck		Heroes		Journeyman		News
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Big	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Dancing With the Stars				The Bachelor		News
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		The War				Wide Angle		News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Chuck		Heroes		Journeyman		News
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	Family	Simp-	Two	Prison Break		K-Ville		News		Friends
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Mother	Big	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Family	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	★★★ The Associate (1996)				★★★ The Sixth Sense (1999)				★★ The Cave (2005)		Edward
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	★★★ A League of Their Own (1992)						Home Videos		The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★½ Boys Don't Cry (1999)			Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48
SHOW 19	In the Blue		Madex's Family Reunion				Brotherhood		Weeds	Californ	Dexter
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Mon-	Suite	Twitches (2005)		Raven		Raven	Life	Suite
MAX 21	★★★ Wedding Crashers (2005)				Flags of Our Fathers				★★½ Fight Club (1999)		
HBO 22	Charlie	★★ The Man (2005)			Real Time		Curb		Tell Me You		D.L. Hughley
AMC 24	★★½ The Great Raid (2005)	Cont'd			★★½ Broken Trail (2006)						
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Steve O		Law
DSC 26	Made	Made	MythBusters		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Dirty Jobs
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Monday Night Countdown		NFL Football: New England Patriots at Cincinnati Bengals				SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer		Saving Grace		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Virus

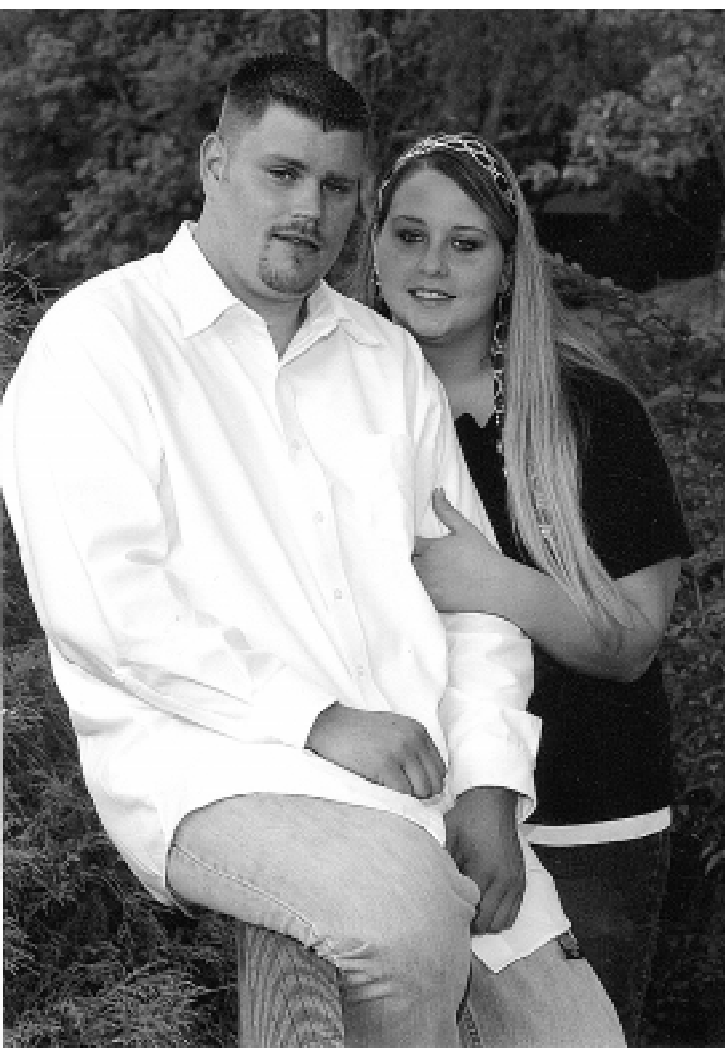
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Singing	The Biggest Loser			Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS	The Unit			Cane	News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Cave-	Carpool-	Dancing-Stars		Boston Legal	News	Night-		
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		The War					Thunder	News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Singing	The Biggest Loser			Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight		
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs		
FOX 11	Simp-	Family	Simp-	Two	Bones	House			News	News	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS	The Unit			Cane	News	Late		
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Family	Family	Family	Family	Office	Office	Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	Zathura: A Space Adventure				Chicken Little			** Annapolis (2006)		** Fear (1996)			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Lincoln Heights		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Lies My Mother Told Me (2005)			Will	Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel	
SHOW 19	House	** 1/2 Loverboy (2005)			Brotherhood		Dexter		Weeds	Weeds	Californ	Californ	
DISN 20	Life	Life	Mon-	Suite	Mom's Got a Date-Vampire			Life	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Rob-	American Dreamz			** My Super Ex-Girlfriend (2006)			*** The Rock (1996)					
HBO 22	Supercross: The Movie				Count	Five Days		** 1/2 Miami Vice (2006)			Tell Me You		
AMC 24	** 1/2 Dante's Peak (1997)				Cont'd		Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines			*** 1/2 Insomnia (2002)			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU				Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		The Fast and the Furious		
DSC 26	Made	Made	Mega Builders		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Special		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		The Contender		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case		Cold Case		Cold Case		Cold Case		
SCI 33	Eureka		Eureka		Eureka		Eureka		ECW		Flash Gordon		



Steven Collins and Jeana Marie Blevins

Miss Blevins, Mr. Collins to exchange vows Oct. 12

Eugene and Garnetta Blevins are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeana Marie, to Steven Collins.

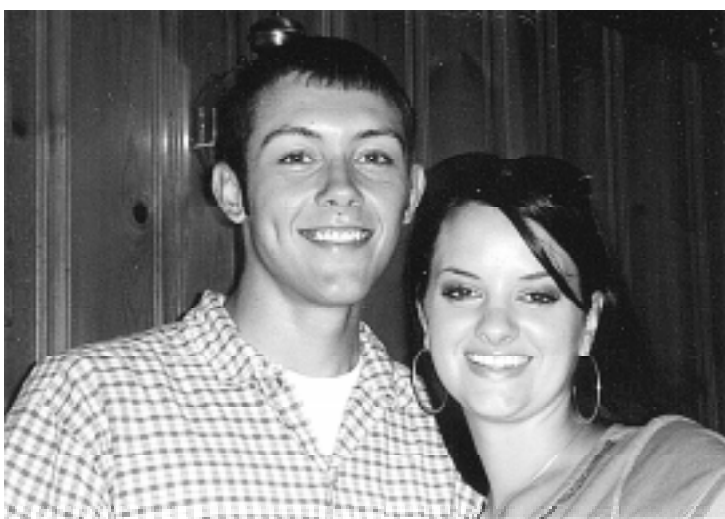
Steven is the son of Larry Havens and Karen McKinney. He is the grandson of Evarine Havens and the late Junior Havens, and Sharon Howard.

Jeana is the granddaughter of Paul and Ivory Blevins and the late O.B. and Maudie May.

They will be married on Friday, Oct. 12, at the home of the bride's parents.

Guests will enjoy an Autumn wedding on the lawn.

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Derik Duaine Caskey and Celia Lee Howard

Miss Howard, Mr. Caskey to wed Saturday, Oct. 13

Jerry and Connie Howard, of Ezel, Ky., would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Celia Lee Howard, to Derik Duaine Caskey, son of Richard and Janet Caskey, of Morehead, Ky.

Celia is a 2006 graduate of Morgan County High School.

Derik is a 2005 graduate of Rowan County High School, and is currently attending Rowan County Vocational Technical

School.

The couple will unite in marriage October 13, 2007, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon, at the Ezel United Presbyterian Church. An open church ceremony will be observed. The reception will immediately follow at the home of the bride's parents in Ezel, Ky.

The couple plan on residing in Morehead.

C-9-27-2t pd

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, hundreds of phone calls and visits at hospital and at home since my ATV accident. Also the great people that was with me when I wrecked. The Morgan County Ambulance, PH/Air Medical, doctors and nurses at ARH, UK and Cardinal Hill, my family and my fiancée, Jennifer Perry, who was with me

day and night. I'm home now and doing great. May God bless everyone that has helped in anyway, and most of all God has been great.

Thanks again,
Aaron Wright,
son of Clifford and
Carol Wright
(pd)

Renew Your Paper!



Lewis Grow Big Sweet Potatoes!

John David and Arlene Lewis grew this 4 pound white sweet potato and 3 pound, 2 ounce red sweet potato under plastic in their garden at Wrigley. The Lewises purchased the seed for the white sweet potato at Papaw's Market in Morehead, and used their own seeds for the red sweet potatoes. The couple has several more large sweet potatoes to sell by the bushel.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Everything counts! Everything you do helps or hurts, adds up or takes away.

— Brian Tracy

THANK YOU

Thanks so very much to each and everyone of you for all your support through this difficult time since my accident. So many have helped with money, cards, gas, food, thoughts and prayers. Wish we could let each one of you know how much we appreciate you! thanks especially to my friends and co-workers at ARH for your donated time and money. It has helped so much. I am now home and improving daily.

Thanks again,
Garnetta Blevins
and family
(pd)

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Pepaw's 70 On Sept. 26th



Happy Birthday Pepaw Buck We Love You!

Jericlay, Riley, Memom Dean,
and all your family

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Happy 70th Birthday Alton & Audrey Pelfrey Time Changes Things!

Your friends
across the way

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— Welcome To The —

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Main Street Entertainment

Sunday, Sept. 30 • Beginning 11 a.m.

Program hosted by Grace Baptist Church. Pastor Mike Lindon will conduct the worship service. Entertainment will include:

Grace Baptist Church Praise & Worship Team	Glenn Ave. Ch. of God Praise & Worship Team
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Hands of Praise	Interpretive Dance
Mr. Ned Nobetter	All-Stars For Jesus
West Liberty Christian Church	Lacy Creek Youth Choir
Blessed	Sacred

C-9-27-1T

YARD SALE

Fri. & Sat.
Sept. 28 & 29

— at —

20 Elam Lane
Road
West Liberty

(2 1/2 miles west of West
Liberty; white house in
front of new school.)

A variety of things
for sale!
(Cancelled if rain)

C-9-27-1TPD

Large Yard Sale

Thurs.-Sat.
Sept. 27-29
9 a.m.-???

at the home of
Mrs. Charles
Trimble
(Liberty Road)

Items include Hull &
McCoy glassware,
some antiques and
much more! Rain or
shine!

Happy 50th Birthday

— to —

Glenn Jones

Love,
The Couch
Family

C-9-27-1TPD



No More Lordy, Lordy Now That BG IS 50!

GM

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ESTATE YARD SALE

9095 Hwy. 772
3 Miles Off Hwy. 519
LOOK FOR
THE SIGNS!

Sept. 28-Oct. 6
8:00 a.m.-???

Furniture, Dishes,
Household Item,
Tools, Etc.
Too Many Items
To Mention

C-9-27-2T

YARD SALE

Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4
9 a.m.-???

At the home of
Fredia Helton &
Jane Peyton

(Hwy. 191, second house on
the left past state highway
garage at Malone)

Items include 2 couches, 2 sets of Hard
Rock maple coffee tables and end
tables in excellent condition, set of
brass lamps and other lamps, com-
forters and some curtains, old pitcher
and bowl stand beautiful, with towel
racks on sides, pictures, bird bath,
women's and men's clothing and
much more.

C-9-27-1TPD

Three Family Yard Sale

Monday
October 1
8 a.m.-?

— at —

Mtn. Man
Tradin' Post
(Located on Rt. 205
at Helechawa)

Comforters, curtains, small
boys' clothes 12M-2T, girls'
sizes, jrs. size 1-6, men's cloth-
ing lg. & x-lg., some American
Eagle and Tommy Hilfiger,
man's leather coat XXL, other
items too numerous to mention.

C-9-27-1TPD

Three Family GARAGE SALE

Friday-Saturday
Sept. 28-29
8 a.m.-???

26 Hickory Rd.
(At the intersection
of Hickory Road
and Hwy. 519)

There will be several
miscellaneous items
including furniture,
clothes, etc.

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— Two bedroom trailer with 20x30 add-on. Call 662-4406.

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PHLEBOTOMY TRAINING PROGRAM

— Registration October 9, 2007 at Rocky Adkins Public Library, Sandy Hook, Kentucky, 5:30 pm. Financial payments available. For more information call 606-205-1251.

2TPD

FOR RENT

— Mobile home at Malone. Two bedrooms. Call 743-3387.

2TPD

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

— Experienced oil and gas well service rig operator. Must have a minimum of five years experience. References mandatory. Drug testing required. Salary negotiable. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 474, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465.

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— Female, gentle, one-year-old. Call 1-606-743-2321.

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3TPD

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WHAT THEN

As you lay your head down on your pillow, expecting tomorrow to rise, just suppose there would be no tomorrow. Have you gained the most valuable prize. There are plans for tomorrow now forming, and memories of days which are past. Do your plans include those of most valuable. The results which most surely will last? Will the memories that linger be precious when things of this earth pass away? Are they memories that build for the future or alas do they fade and decay? Or perhaps they hold joys for the present. Those things we thought surely weren't wrong. But to think of the life that's forever. They somehow do not seem to belong. E're you lay your head down on your pillow, Oh! stop and consider your state. If tomorrow's sun has no arising. Are you ready! What then will await? (Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on October 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY for the purpose of Cross Examination of witnesses of Kentucky Power and Intervenor in An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Power Company From November 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007

Errol K. Wagner, Director of
Regulatory Services
Kentucky Power Company

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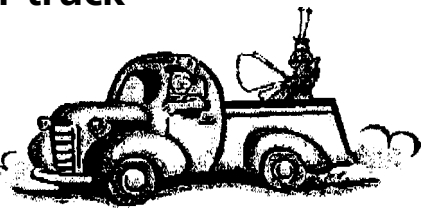
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LOOK OUT!

There may be a litterbug in your truck

Tossing trash like cups, cans or bottles in the bed of your truck creates litter when it flies or rolls out the back. This trashes our community.



AREA DEATHS

Gertie J. Ison

Gertie Jean Ison, 55, of Sandy Hook, died Monday, Sept. 24, 2007, at her sister's home.

She was born April 15, 1952, in Morgan County, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Virgil and Nannie Lee Lewis Spears.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Wayne Ison; a son, Randy Joe Ison; and two brothers, Jerry Wayne Spears and Jeffery Spears.

Besides being a loving mother and grandmother, she was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Gary David Ison and Steven Dwaine Ison, both of Isonville; a daughter, Angela Ratliff, of Sandy Hook; and a sister, Teresa Sexton, of Sandy Hook; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home, with Bro. Joe Gilliam and Bro. Jeff Adkins officiating. Burial followed in the Todd Cemetery, with Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home, of Sandy Hook, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Donnie Lewis, Jackie Lewis, Micheal Ludwig, John Litton, T.J. Holbrook, and Terry Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Salyers, Calvin Gilliam, Fred Roseberry, Dempsey Clevenger, Denver Lewis, Johnathan Litton, Mark Litton, and Brandon Sexton.

Ada Mae Adkins

Ada Mae Adkins, just shy of 96 years old, made her transition on September 20, 2007, at Friends Care Community, Yellow Springs, Ohio, surrounded by family members.

She was born October 7, 1911, in Elliott County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Jerry and Arminta "Minnie" Smith Wilson. Preceded in death by her parents and husband of over 50 years, Mitch Adkins; her daughter, Joyce; three brothers, James, Luther, and Cecil Wilson; and three sisters, Molly Adkins, Vesta Wilson Via, and Vada Wilson Mayse; and daughter-in-law, Rhodella Snider Adkins.

Survivors include her sons, Cort Adkins, of Fairborn, Ohio, Dallas Adkins, of Dayton, Ohio, and Ven Adkins, of Yellow Springs, Ohio; a sister, Ida Williams, of Elyria, Ohio; daughters-in-law, Ellen Kubay Adkins, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Rosemary Fannin Adkins, of Dayton, Ohio; grandchildren, Tim Adkins, of Carmel, Indiana, Donovan Adkins, of Fairborn, Ohio, Chris Adkins, of Delaware, Ohio, and Amber Adkins Montgomery, of Piketon, Ohio; granddaughters-in-law, Kate Adkins, of Fairborn, Ohio, and Jane Adkins, of Delaware, Ohio; great grandchildren, Michael, Jacob, Noah and Lucas Adkins, of Fairborn, Ohio, and Ethan and Emma Adkins, of Delaware, Ohio.

Ada was co-owner and co-op-

erator of Adkins Market, Fairborn, Ohio, for over 35 years.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Monday, Sept. 24, at Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, with Rev. Robin Barnes-McCarthy officiating. Burial followed in the Byron Cemetery with Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, of Fairborn, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Friends Care Community, Yellow Springs, or Hospice of Dayton.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Hobert Helton would like to thank everyone who gave their love and support during this trying time. If you said a prayer, brought food, sent flowers, or spoke a kind word it was deeply appreciated. We would like to send a special thank you to Dr. Arian, ARH staff for all their wonderful care, Sammy VanCleave and Raymond VanCleave for all their comforting words, Quentin Murphy for the beautiful songs and Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home for doing a great job on the arrangements. May God bless you all!

The family of
Hobert Helton

CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part. The family of Monnie Fraley (pd)

Did You Know?

The baby carriage was invented in 1848 by a New Yorker named Charles Burton. His earliest model was a large box with four wheels and a handle attached to it. It wasn't a hit in America, however, and Burton moved to Britain. Queen Victoria took a liking to his invention and other moms soon followed.

Did You Know?

If you were in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and traveled due North, the first foreign country you would hit would be the United States. Detroit, Michigan, is just across the Detroit River from Windsor.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of

Roy Bert Fannin

Feb. 22, 1924 - Sept. 28, 2002

Five Years

Five years ago, you quietly slipped away Our lives changed forever That vivid September day Losing you felt overwhelming; the depth of our pain was unreal

Inconsolable, we were, consumed by this grief we couldn't conceal You represented safety and comfort

and that often-fabled unconditional love Your pride in us was infinite, a wonderful gift others can only dream of

Oh, precious, dear old pappaw five years have not diminished our heartbreak and our anguish You still are so sadly missed

--Melinda D. Williams (pd)

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Final Drive to perform at Sorghum Festival this year!

Country music fans are in for a treat! Country band, Final Drive, will be performing at the annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m., in West Liberty's Old Mill Park. The group, formed around 4 years ago, has become a favorite at festivals and shows. Members, front row, left to right, are David Chandler and Dwayne Davis. Back row, left to right, Vernon Lewis, Gerald Blevins, Dennis Fraley, Buddy Richardson, and John Lucas.

Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchup



In Memory of Louise Lee Winchup

Previously printed in The Wolfe County New

What do you mean represent? Asked Jeannie. Katie was trying to explain that some one else would take Jeannie's place. She wasn't able to do her after school job and someone would do it. You see Jeannie, your after school chore must be done, explained Katie. Nora said she would do Jeannie's chore. Nora will take your place.

Oh you mean she would substitute for me? OK. However, the conversation didn't end there. Jeannie was full of questions. If she substituted for me, or she takes my place, or she represents me, any of those words, she would do my chore. Then, it will be as though I did it myself. Jeannie continued to think about this and also to talk about it.

Must I do her work when I am well again? She asked Katie. The answer was negative. Nora took Jeannie's place willingly because she loved Jeannie. She took the responsibility, which was no longer Jeannie's. Neither did Jeannie have to do one of Nora's chores to repay her. Nora's willingness canceled any debt. The chore was completed.

Well, said Jeannie, that is what Jesus did for us. He represents us to His Father. He did my chore by taking away my sins. I can't pay for them. He took my place and was my substitute. Oh, I can't hardly wait to tell Nora about it.

When will she be here?

Katie listened to all Jeannie had so say. She certainly knew the way of salvation and could explain it. Peter makes this fact clear. He said "Who His own self (Jesus) bare our sins in His own body on the tree...that we should live unto righteousness." The price was paid and eternal life is sure by accepting what Christ did for us. Jeannie was excited about what Nora did for her. Think about what our Lord did for us.

Quotable Quote

You can know a person by the kind of desk he keeps. If the president of a company has a clean desk, then it must be the executive vice president who is doing all the work.

Harold S. Geneen

Have Fun At
The
Sorghum Festival!



Take
Home
Some
Tasty
Sorghum!

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Sept. 24 – Wedding bells will be ringing for Tiffany Howell, daughter of Gary and Faye Howell, on Saturday. Tiffany will be marrying Marc Shepard at Southside Free Will Baptist Church in Paintsville. Congratulations!

Lidy Carpenter was moved from Central Baptist to Wolfe County Health and Rehabilitation in Campton. Lidy is the wife of Earl Carpenter; they reside on Coffee Creek.

Herbert Wright spent night at ARC. He is back at home, but he is not feeling well.

Diane Cantrell, Ethel Bolin's daughter, who was in an accident a couple weeks ago, cracked her chest bone. She is not doing well.

We had three neighbors who passed away recently. Nora Alice Perkins, of Hwy. 172, West Liberty, passed away on Friday. She was the sister of Grace Burchett, of Hwy. 172.

Herbert Gambill, of Mockingbird Hill, passed away on Thursday at Paul B. Hall. He was buried at the Gambill Cemetery on Mockingbird Hill.

Lenville Adkins, of Old Hwy. 172, passed away on Sunday at his residence. Arrangements were pending.

On Oct. 6, we will be having a garage sale at the church. There will be an all-day singing on Oct. 14, and that evening we will start revival with Bobby Jenkins. Mark your calendars.

I want to announce two birthdays and then I am finished for this week. Happy birthday to husband and wife David and Beth Bailey.

Camp Meeting 2007 at Lost Point Lake Church

It's camp meeting time again at Lost Point Lake pentecostal Church, Hwy. 711, at Wrigley, Ky. Services begin Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m., then Wednesday through Friday, Oct. 3-5, with services at 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. each day. Guest speakers each service and special singers each day. Come and bring your family and friends, and enjoy the blessings of the Lord!! Pastor Garry Ferguson and congregation invite everyone. Services you don't want to miss!! For more information call 743-7657. God bless all.

Imaging sciences students shine at Morehead Univ.

MOREHEAD, Ky.—In yet another example of academic excellence at Morehead State University, all members of the latest class of an imaging sciences program have passed their professional certification examinations.

The 12 students enrolled in the computed tomography/magnetic resonance (CT/MR) curriculum completed coursework this summer, and then sat for the CT and MR examinations administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), the national credentialing body for CT imaging professions.

The students who took the examinations have already earned their associate's degree and their certification as radiologic technologists. The CT/MR coursework is part of their fourth-year advanced imaging component. Their education and preparation for the national boards included about 900 clinical hours spent working in affiliated hospitals.

"This is a significant accomplishment that we come to take

for granted," said Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of the College of Science and Technology. "The IMS students consistently perform at the above expected levels. Hats off to the faculty and students in the CT/MR program for reaching their goals and accomplishing this standard of excellence."

Cyndi Gibbs, associate professor of imaging sciences, and Lynda Donathan, assistant professor of imaging sciences, are the faculty members for all CT and MR courses.

"This is wonderful news and another great accomplishment for our department," said Barbara Dehner, chair of the Department of Imaging Sciences. "Congratulations to all the graduates and Cyndi and Lynda for their work in preparing the students."

Additional information is available by calling Dehner at (606) 783-2651.

Quotable Quote

Whatever you want to do, do it now. There are only so many tomorrows.

Michael Landon

ADVANCE NOTICE

AUCTION Oct. 13, 11:00 a.m.

749 Denniston Rd., Grassy Creek (off U.S. 460, Woodsbend area)

- * 195 acre farm, livestock grazing
- * 3 bedroom home and 2 acres
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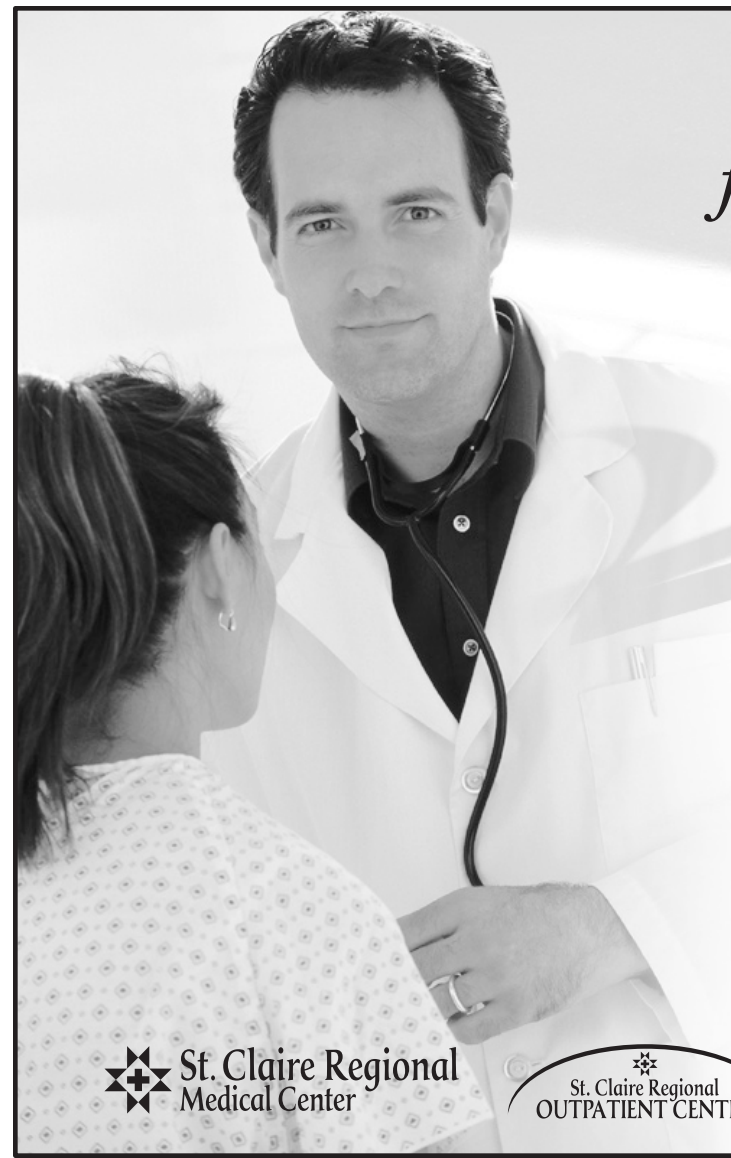


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Bill Allen ...

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helmets became mandatory. "Coach Herdman made us wear helmets at all times," McKenzie said. "Bill threw the ball so hard and with such accuracy, Coach was afraid that the receivers would miss a ball and get hit square in the face. You had better be ready when Bill threw it because he didn't miss his target."

It was certainly a storybook high school career for Allen. Now some 23 years later, the number retirement finally becomes official. And while most agree that the honor is long overdue, Allen says he is surprised and humbled by the recognition. "I'm very honored that the school would do this for me," Allen said this week. "It means a lot because so many people have played a part in my career. From my family and Coach (Bruce) Herdman to my teammates and friends, I had so much love and support. I'm very grateful for that."

Bill's stellar high school career earned him scholarship offers from literally every Division 1 college in America. Kentucky, UCLA, Alabama, Notre Dame, Tennessee, BYU, Ohio State — you name it — they all came calling for the services of the wonder boy from West Liberty. After all, Bill had thrown for a then-state record of 6,440 yards and 42 touchdowns, not to mention another 41 rushing TDs. And while the recruiting process can be tough on a family, Allen remembers it as an enjoyable time.

"I had a lot of fun being recruited," Allen said. "You know, Louisville was actually the first school to offer me a scholarship during my junior year. But I was such a big UK fan growing up, I couldn't imagine myself playing anywhere else."

Allen did indeed follow his heart and sign with Jerry Claiborne's Wildcats on Feb. 8, 1984. After redshirting his freshman season, Bill competed for playing time with the likes of Bill Randsell and Kevin Dooley. Although his arm strength and ability to read defenses were SEC-caliber, Allen's ascension up the depth chart was hampered by injuries and size. And even though he never realized his goal of being a starting college quarterback, his character and leadership earned the respect of teammates and coaches alike. Randsell remembers Allen as a

"fierce competitor who worked hard everyday." And while Randsell says Allen was a gifted quarterback — he was, and still is, an even better person.

"Bill Allen is an absolute 'prince of a man,' said Randsell of his long-time friend. "Coach Claiborne not only recruited good players to Kentucky, but also good people. Coach thought the world of Bill and I know the people of Morgan County do as well. The fact that they're retiring his jersey is awesome. I can assure you that no one deserves it more than Bill."

The retirement of Allen's number is a great source of pride for family and friends. As a boy, Chris Trusty remembers watching "his hero" lead Morgan County to an eight-win season. He also remembers Nov. 15, 1986 — the day that Allen took him back to the Wildcat locker room at Commonwealth Stadium following Kentucky's 10-3 upset of Florida. Now as the school's director of athletics, Trusty was able to head up the campaign to retire Bill's number.

"There are so many young people in West Liberty who don't remember Bill Allen or what he did for this program," Trusty said on Monday. "I want future players to be able to see his name and number and have an appreciation for his accomplishments."

Allen graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1989 with a degree in business and finance. He is currently president of Bank of the Bluegrass in Lexington. He and his wife, Ingrid, have a 5-year-old son, Beau.

Festival ...

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3 p.m. - 5 p.m. — Talent Show (open mike).

5 p.m. 6:30 p.m. — Natural High.

6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Jessica, Amy and Brandon.

9 p.m.-11 p.m. — Eddie Crow and the Ravens (50s, 60s and 70s music with live Elvis performance).

Saturday, Sept. 29—
10 a.m.-11 a.m. — KICK 102.9 with Kelly Howard.

Quotable Quote

Any student will tell you that the longest five minutes in the world are the last five minutes of a lecture, while the shortest five minutes are the last five minutes of an exam. —Karl Newell

Two Cups of Coffee

Author Unknown

(Reprinted from Kentucky Lawyer Assistance Program)

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar...and the 2 cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly, and the pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full; they agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "yes".

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor, as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things; your family, your children, your health, your friends and your fa-

vorite passions--things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter--like your job, your house and your car. The sand is everything else; the small stuff.

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life; if you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your partner out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal.

Take care of the golf balls first, the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just filler."

One of the students raised his hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

(Submitted by Louise and Estelle Caskey)

Words Of Wisdom

Reputation is what you have when you come to a new community; character is what you have when you go away.

William Hersey Davis

Lacy Creek

Sept. 24--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell have been Archie Williams, Arkie Williams, of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cottle, Terry Gibbs, Roy S. Elam, and Jimmy Bailey.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Dwayne Nickell and children, Randy Nickell and girls, Jimmy Bailey and Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haney, Linda Garrison, Jim Leach, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Alex, Leann and Dylan Hittepole, Bear Brooks, Archie Williams, and Arkie Williams. The Nickells attended their home church over the weekend.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been William Dan LeMaster, Sharon Lewis, Kyler Rader, Nova Lea

Roe and Shelby, and Emily Holdren. Athena Blackburn visited briefly Saturday with Nova Lea Roe. Athena Blackburn and Nicholas and Joyce LeMaster were shopping in Morehead Saturday. Dan, Joyce and Nicholas were among those attending a fish fry last Saturday at the Lick Branch Church.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Roe and Shelby have been Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roe.

Kennell and Leova Lewis attended the viewing of Monnie Fraley at the Waddell and Whitt Funeral Home in Sandy Hook recently. Visitors of the Lewises have been Kevin Williams and children, Waynesville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stapleton and Jerrica, Joyce LeMaster, and Ronnie and Charlene Pelfrey.

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The Honorable Tim Conley, Morgan County Judge/Executive
Honorable Randy Williams, Morgan County Clerk
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Independent Auditors' Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Morgan County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2006. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2006, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

The Honorable Tim Conley, Morgan County Judge/Executive
Honorable Randy Williams, Morgan County Clerk
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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 1, 2007, on our consideration of the County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Morgan County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan - Franklin, LLC

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June 1, 2007

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COURIER SPORTS

LADY COUGAR VOLLEYBALL

Lady Cougars maintain blistering pace; win Powell tourney; now 22-3

The MCHS Lady Cougars hit a blistering pace in volleyball action last week, winning four straight games to run their season record to 22 wins against just three losses.

The Morgan girls started last week on the road, with a win over Fleming County in three sets. Despite a breakdown in communication during the second set, Coach Tammy Hensley cited her team for good team work and personal effort, along with good defense.

Next, the Morgan girls hosted Ashland Paul Blazer in a game that saw the Lady Cougars dominate throughout.

Then it was on the road to Powell County to participate in the Lady Pirate Invitational Tournament. Morgan opened against Williamstown, winning in two

straight in a contest marked by good defense and hustle. In the first set, Alyssa Elam had 7 digs, Bri Peyton 5 digs, Sam Jarvis 5 digs, and Megan Howard dug out four for her team and had two blocks. Offensively, Ashtyn Goforth and Bri Peyton scored 4 kills between them. Dulen had two 2 dinks and Peyton 1 dinks, thanks to assists from Peyton (2), Elam (2), and Jarvis (4). The same hustle marked the Lady Cougars' play in the second set, which they won 30-29.

In their second game in the tourney, Morgan defeated Lee County in straight sets (25-18, 25-22). Peyton accounted for 2 kills and 2 aces, Eagle had a kill and an ace, Howard came through with 2 kills and 1 dig, Dulen had 2 tips and a dig, Bri Adkins 2 kills, Stacy Wright a kill

and 3 aces, an Megan Howard 2 aces.

In the third and final game, Morgan was in the driver's seat all the way behind absolutely great defense. Elam registered 11 digs, Peyton and Howard and had 7 digs and 5 digs, respectively, and Eagle chipped in with 1. Offensively, Eagle and Goforth each had an ace.

The Lady Cougars completely dominated the net in the first set: Eagle had 5 kills, Howard 2 kills, Goforth 5 kills, Peyton 4 kills, and Dulen 2 dinks.

While they dropped off their blistering pace a bit in the second set, the Morgan girls eked out a 26-24 score to win the tournament.

The girls will be in action this evening at Russell.

COUGAR FOOTBALL

Craynon powers P'burg past Cougars

Blackcat running back tallies 5 TD's; Ward leads Morgan with 100 yards

By David Patrick

Allen Craynon tallied 202 yards of total offense and scored five touchdowns as Prestonsburg beat host Morgan County, 51-7, last Friday.

Craynon put the Blackcats on the board the first time he touched the football, scoring on a 42-yard run to give Prestonsburg a 7-0 lead. Craynon struck again in the second quarter, this time scoring from 25 yards out to put his team up 14-0.

The Cougars' longest offensive series of the half came on a 10-play, 30 yard drive late in the second quarter. But, Morgan turned the ball over on downs and trailed by 14 at the half.

Prestonsburg managed to blow the game open in the third

quarter. A 35 yard pickup by Craynon put the football just outside the Cougar 20 yard line. The Blackcat running back then finished the drive with a five yard scoring run to push the lead to 21-0. Craynon's fourth touchdown (24 yard run) was followed by a 60 yard scoring run by Seth Sester to put the game out of reach. Craynon then capped Prestonsburg's 34 point third quarter by being on the receiving end of a 43-yard touchdown pass from Bobby Hughes to make it a 48-0 game. The Blackcats tacked on their final three points on a Clay Jamerson 37 yard field goal.

The Cougars' only score came in the final minute of the fourth period. Brandon Ward broke free down the left sideline for a 65 yard score—the longest play

from scrimmage for either team. The touchdown run capped a 10-carry, 100 yard rushing effort by Ward.

Cougar quarterback Kyle Havens finished with 26 yards on 10 carries but was hampered by a leg injury which he suffered in the second quarter. Mitchell Harvey finished with 18 yards rushing.

Defensively, Morgan was led by Clay Adkins with six tackles. Matt Frisby had five tackles.

Craynon's final numbers included 160 yards rushing and another 43 receiving. Sester had nine carries for 80 yards.

The Cougars fall to 1-3 on the season as they prepare for the annual Sorghum Bowl. Morgan will face Fairview (4-1) Friday night at Herdman Field.



2007 Bow Hunt

East Valley Elementary Principal Tommy Potter harvested this magnificent 12 point whitetail with bow and arrow during an early September bow hunt near his home in Morgan County. Though the deer has not yet been officially scored, Potter said that the rack has been unofficially green scored above 160 inches, which is well beyond the minimum needed for the Pope & Young record books for non-typical whitetails taken with archery equipment. Potter said, "Regardless of what this deer scores, I was very thrilled and excited to just have the opportunity to be in the woods with such a splendid animal. When I first saw this deer last January after bow season I could only hope that he would stick around until September." Potter has bow hunted whitetails for over twenty-five years. Dedication and persistence has finally paid off for this patient hunter.



Lindsey Fugate took the first place finish in the Middle School Girls division



Ryan Steele ran an impressive race and finished 7th in the Middle School Boys division.

Morgan County Cross Country

Lindsey Fugate of the Morgan County Cross Country team captured the first top spot in a Cougar meet this year at the Russell Red Devil Classic on Saturday, Sept. 22. Lindsey led the middle school girl's race from start to finish in a field of 21. Haley Meade finished 17th in the race. Their times were unavailable.

In the middle school boys race, Ryan Steele finished the race with an impressive 6th place in a field of 24 runners. Morgan would have had two sixth graders in the top of this race but Casey Ward ran with the high school team due to injuries and scheduling conflicts.

In the girls high school race, Teila Bolin finished 17th in a field of 58 with a time of 24:38. Keisha Whisman finished with a time of 36:09.

In the boy's high school race, Cory Harper finished with a time of 23:12, Cory Murphy finished with a time of 24:27, Casey Ward finished his first 5k race with a time of 26:16, Josh Lykins finished with a time of 27:47, and Tyler Haney finished with a time of 29:52.

The Russell course is a tough course but the experience gained running it is good. Russell will be site of the Area 7 AA Regionals in November. The top teams and runners in this event will get to participate in the state meet at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Thursday (today), the Cougars travel to Winchester for the Run for the Water Barrell.

Saturday morning, the Cougars will host Menifee and Powell counties for the First Annual Sorghum Run. The Middle School, 3000 m race will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the High School 5000 m will begin immediately following. The kids are looking forward to running at home for once this season, and they all want their families and friends to come out and help cheer them on.

Shriner's charity horse show slated for Sept. 29

The Shriner's Children's Hospital Charity Horse Show will be 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at Ben's Cave Run Riding, in Frenchburg. Turn left on 1242, Kendrick Ridge. Call 606-768-9221 for more information. Classes are as follows:

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7. Mt. Pleasure Mars and Geldings (flat shod)
8. Spotted Pleasure Horse
9. Amateur Walking Horse
10. Mt. Pleasure Stallions (flat shod)
11. Amateur Style Racking (flat shod)
12. Ladies Spotted Saddle Horse
13. Gentlemen's Country Pleasure
14. Open Pleasure
15. KY Mt. Mares and Geldings
16. Country Pleasure (no artificial tack)
17. KY Mt. Stallions
18. Men's Spotted Saddle Horse
19. Juvenile Country Pleasure (17 and under)
20. Midge/Small Pony Class

21. Juvenile Spotted Horse (17 and under)

22. Ladies' Country Pleasure

23. Juvenile Racking (17 and under)

24. Spotted Racking Horse

25. Open Country Rack

26. Style Racking (flat shod)

27. Trail Pleasure Racking

28. Mule Speed Racking

29. 14.2 (58 inches) & Under Pleasure

30. Open Mule

31. Open Pacing

32. Championship Style Racking

33. Championship Open Pleasure

34. Championship Speed Racking

35. Championship Ky. Mt.

Classes one and two will all receive ribbons. Classes three through 35 will receive trophies for first place, and ribbons for second and third place.

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UK Korner



Cats Still Perfect

After all the years of pain, disappointment and never-ending frustration surrounding the Kentucky football program, one had to believe that sooner or later, things would finally start to bounce the Wildcats' way.

Welcome to the year of paybacks.

In past seasons, everything that could go wrong did. This time around, the exact opposite is happening. Kentucky wasn't supposed to beat Louisville, but it did. The Cats weren't supposed to be ranked, but they are. And despite being ranked, UK wasn't supposed to beat Arkansas on the road, but it did. Furthermore, no one in their right mind would have given Rich Brooks and company a shot to be a perfect 4-0 and ranked number 14 in the nation, but they are.

Fact is, things couldn't be better for Kentucky football for the first time in 57 years. The Cats' 4-0 start includes a conference win. Quarterback Andre' Woodson now holds the all-time NCAA record for consecutive passes (296) without an interception. Linebacker Wesley Woodyard is one of only five players in the country with 50 or more tackles. And this week, Kentucky was named the National Team of the Week by the Football Writers of America.

Everyone knew the Cats would be able to pass the ball this season, but who could have dreamed the run game would be equally impressive. Kentucky has a rotation of five quality backs (Rafael Little, Tony Dixon, Derrick Locke, Alfonso Smith and John Conner) who have paced Kentucky to an average of 227 yards per game. Between them, they have 12 of UK's 14 rushing touchdowns.

Should the Cats beat Florida Atlantic this weekend, they will be just one win away from being bowl eligible—and it's only late September. So this is how the Floridas, Tennessees and LSUs of the world feel. I could get used to this.

Kentucky's game against Florida Atlantic will be available on a pay-per-view basis Saturday at 1:00. Should you decide to spend your afternoon at the Sorghum Festival instead, WKYT-TV has you covered with a replay of the game on a delayed basis Saturday at 11:30.

2007 MORGAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	
Aug. 24 Rowan Co.	A
Aug. 31 Powell Co.	H
Sept. 7 Open	
Sept. 14 Magoffin Co.	A
Sept. 21 Prestonsburg	H
Sept. 28 Fairview	H
Oct. 5 Bath County	H
Oct. 12 West Carter	A
Oct. 19 Shelby Valley	A
Oct. 26 Clay County	H
Nov. 2 East Carter	H
Game Times: 7:30 p.m.	

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Alyssa Elam

MCHS Girls' Volleyball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is Alyssa Elam of the MCHS volleyball team. In recent wins last week, Alyssa has played exceptionally well recording 54 digs, 10 assists, and eight aces. Alyssa has helped the Lady Cougars to their best season in school history by recording a current 22-3 record. The Cougars will be hosting the upcoming district volleyball tournament on October 8. Congratulations to Alyssa Elam and the Lady Cougar volleyball team!!



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Morgan County Middle School Sorghum Court

8th Grade - Queen Court: Back row from left, Layla McKenzie, daughter of: Greg and Leatha McKenzie; Keisha Potter, daughter of: David Potter and Tracey Lykins; rin Oldfield, daughter of: Alan and Vickie Oldfield; Nicole Perry, daughter of: Travis Perry and Nancy Pelfrey; Ashley Prater daughter of: Gary and Elaine Prater; Katherine Harmon, daughter of: the Late Lana Franklin Harmon and Phillip and Sylvia Carter Harmon, granddaughter of Lanny and Scottyee Franklin; Gretta Moore, daughter of: Wayne and Jennifer Moore; front row, from left, 8th Grade Queen Court: Kim Hutchinson, daughter of: L.D. and Jo Hutchinson; 7th Grade: Heather Haney, daughter of: Timothy and Elizabeth Haney; Emily Negron, daughter of: Eddie and Rebecca Negron; 6th Grade: Cheyenne Henry, daughter of: Ritchie and Dorothy Henry; Chelsea Dorton, daughter of: Donald and Tina Fannin.



Shannon Crouch

Shannon Crouch attends natl. leadership conference

Morgan County High School freshman Shannon Crouch recently attended the National Young Leaders State Conference (NYLSC) in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 13-16.

The four-day conference for eighth and ninth grade honor students with 4.0 grade point averages emphasized leadership development and was aptly themed *Courageous Leadership*.

Approximately 97 students

from the eastern United States and the Great Lakes area attended the event at Nashville's Music City Sheraton hotel for an introspective and highly personalized assessment of their leadership skills and abilities.

Crouch is the daughter of Darlene Thacker Crouch, of Wrigley, and the granddaughter of John David and Arlena Lewis, of Wrigley.

New Opportunity School for Women accepting students

Applications for the winter session of the New Opportunity School for Women, a free educational and career exploration program, should be requested now. If you are a woman in a period of transition in your life, or if you wish to clarify your personal strengths and aspirations, and have an opportunity to meet other women and to support one another during a three-week new learning experience, plan to attend the New Opportunity School for Women!

The upcoming program is scheduled for Feb. 3-23, 2008, on the Berea College campus in Berea. Application deadline is Dec. 17, 2007. The program is designed for women ages 30-55 who have completed high school, have a GED (or actively working on a GED), and do not have a college degree. The program provides educational opportunities through classes in building self-esteem, computer basics, leadership development, Appalachian literature, self-defense, understanding violence against women, public speaking, learning how to become enrolled in further education, cultural field trips and art-related events. Job search skills will be identified and participants will learn to write resumes and practice interview techniques. Those selected to attend will also have internships in a field of interest, either on the Berea College campus or in the community.

Lodging and meals are provided and grants for travel and childcare are available. Requests for applications and additional information should be addressed to the New Opportunity School for Women, 204 Chestnut St., Berea, KY 40403, or by phoning 859-985-7200.

WHAT THEN

As you lay your head down on your pillow, expecting tomorrow to rise, just suppose there would be no tomorrow. Have you gained the most valuable prize. There are plans for tomorrow now forming, and memories of days which are past. Do your plans include those of most valuable. The results which most surely will last? Will the memories that linger be precious when things of this earth pass away? Are they memories that build for the future or alas do they fade and decay? Or perhaps they hold joys for the present. Those things we thought surely weren't wrong. But to think of the life that's forever. They somehow do not seem to belong. E're you lay your head down on your pillow, Oh! stop and consider your state. If tomorrow's sun has no arising. Are you ready? What then will await?

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Morgan native Anthony Gullett new dean of students at Scott Co. elementary school

By Jeff Kerr

Reprinted from The Georgetown News-Graphic

After teaching the same grade at the same school for 20 years, almost all of them in the same room, Anthony Gullett has a new job.

But he doesn't have to go very far to get to it.

Gullett recently began his first day as dean of students at Southern Elementary School, the same school where he started his career and the same school where he taught the fifth grade for 20 years.

"In the last two years we've grown by about 150 kids, and that's a significant amount," Southern Principal Bryan Blankenship said. "Counting our preschool, our enrollment's up to about 700 now."

That growth, Blankenship said, prompted him to seek to create the position of dean of students.

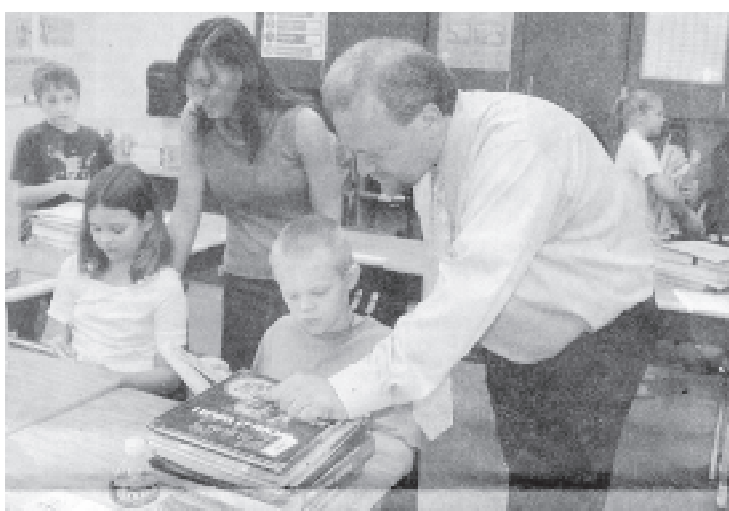
"Based on our staffing formula, we had the ability to do it," he said. "The site-based council established the position as a need, and the school board and central office signed off on it. We posted the position, and I selected him. We really wanted to first look at applicants in our own building."

Gullett's duties will be varied, Blankenship said.

"He'll be doing bus supervision, helping with discipline inspections, chairing special education meetings and covering when the principal is away from the school."

Gullett, for his part, is ready for his new job.

"I'm very much looking forward to it," he said. "I'm honored and proud to be taking an administrative job at a school where I started teaching 20 years ago. I want to do anything I can to help



New Southern Elementary Dean of Students Anthony Gullett, right, visits his old fifth-grade classroom and speaks with Savannah Miller, left, and Dustin Warren while his replacement, Laura Tharp, watches.

in administering the school."

Teaching at Southern was Gullett's first job out of college.

A native of West Liberty, Gullett, 42, graduated from Morgan County High School and Morehead State University, where he received his bachelor's degree, master's degree and Rank I.

Besides his teaching job at Southern, he has been the Scott County High School tennis coach for 12 years and the Southern academic team coach for 10.

"I'm going to continue with both," he said.

He and his wife Shannon, who is the principal of Royal Spring Middle School, have three children.

His history at the school should help him in his new duties, he said.

"Most of the students do know me," he said. "I've taught a lot of their brothers and sisters and even some of their parents. And I'm looking forward to building

relationships with parents, students and teachers and supporting the teachers when they need it."

His selection, Blankenship said, was almost automatic.

"I think he will be perfect for the job," Blankenship said. "He's got a lot of experience with the kids, he's got a very laid-back demeanor, and he will bring calm presence to any situation. He will be very well-received by the staff."

For his part, Gullett doesn't see his job changing much.

"I still consider myself a teacher," he said. "Just in a different capacity."

Gullett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gullett, of Stacy Fork. He is a 1982 graduate of Morgan County High School, and a 1986 graduate of Morehead State University. He and his wife, Shannon, have two daughters, Pallie Reed, 7, and Hypper Ann, 4, and Parks Layton, 1.

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